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No Use Talking While Apartheid Goes On

PAKISTAN KEPT INFORMED

NEW DELHI, June 6. (PTI)

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HAVE SENT A COMMUNICATION TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT THAT THEY DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROPOSED ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE. IT IS AUTHORITATIVELY LEARNT.

The Government of India seem to feel that there would be no point in their participation in the Round Table Conference as the Union Government appeared determined "to pursue their policy of Apartheid", as indicated by the speed with which they are pushing the Group Areas Bill through the South African Parliament.

The Government of India are stated to have been "deeply perturbed" by the action of the Union Government in pursuing the Group Areas Bill with "all possible speed" in the South African Parliament.

The provisions of the Bill are considered here as of a far-reaching and drastic character "adding greatly to the present disabilities of the Indians in South Africa."

Authoritative quarters here felt that the action of the South African Government in pursuing this new measure, while the date and venue of the Round Table Conference were being discussed, left no room for doubt that the Union Government were determined to pursue their "policy of Apartheid, irrespective of the outcome of the deliberations at the Round Table Conference."

In the circumstances, the Government of India felt that there would be no point in their participation in the Round Table Conference and had informed the South African Government accordingly.

It is understood that the Government of India have kept the Pakistan Government informed of their communication to the Union Government.

Pakistan's Plea Rejected

KARACHI, June 6 (PTI-Reuter): The South Afriacn Government has turned down Pakistan's request to postpone the Group Areas Bill, it was learnt here today.

No reason is believed to have been assigned for the their refusal to accede to Pakistan's request.

Diplomatic observers in Karachi were very pessimistic today regarding the coming off of the proposed Round Table Conference on the South African Indian question.

Penicillin Import: Policy Liberalised

CALCUTTA, June 6 (PTI).—The Government of India have, it was learnt here today, decided to further liberalise the policy governing the import of penicillin and such other drugs.

This decision has been taken, it was understood, to relieve the present temporary shortage of penicillin and certain other drugs in the country, which is causing considerable inconvenience to the general public.

Licences for penicillin and para-amino-salicylic acid, anti-leprosy drugs and sulpha drugs will be granted freely from soft currency countries to established importers and accredited agents of foreign manufacturers. In the case of insulin in all forms and arsenicals, licences will be issued freely from soft currency countries to holders of drug licences.

Licences will be issued by the Import Trade Controllers at the ports. In the case of applications already submitted to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, for the above items, the applications will be forwarded to the ports for disposal under intimation to the applicant.

Implementing Bagge Tribunal Award

CALCUTTA, June 6 (PTI): With a view to demarcating the Indo-Pakistan boundary in terms of the award given by the Bagge Tribunal, a conference of officials representing the Governments of India and West Bengal will be held here on Saturday next, it is learnt.

The Government of West Bengal has been instructed by the Central Government to make immediate arrangements for implementing the decisions of the Tribunal and an official of the Government of India will soon visit Calcutta in this connection.

Secretariat Planning Committee

BOMBAY, Tuesday (UPI): The Government of Bombay has set up an Inter-Department Secretariat Planning Committee with a view to facilitating prompt and regular consultation with, and co-operation of the Government of India in the work of the National Planning Commission in the Bombay State. it is learnt here today.

Shri B. G. Kher, Chief Minister of Bombay is in charge of the Planning portfolio and Shri M. D. Bhatt, Chief Secretary, is the Chairman of the Committee. Other members of the Committee include secretaries of all the departments of the Secretariat.

Asked To Leave At Once

BUDAPEST, June 6 (PTI-Reuter): The French Military Attache in Budapest has been declared persona non grata by the Hungarian Government and ordered to leave the country within 24 hours He is Major Georges Lannurien.

He will leave Budapest tonight.

There was so far no indication of the reason for the sudden action.

Liaquat Operated Upon

BOSTON, June 6 (PTI-Reuter): The Pakistan Prime Minister Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, was operated upon for goitre at the New England Baptist Hospital here today.

The operation went "very satisfactorily" and the Prime Minister should make "a very satisfactory recovery", the doctors' bulletin said.

Begum Liaquat Ali Khan who underwent an operation yesterday for the removal of her appendix and a stone in the gall bladder, was also reported to be making good progress.

Jap Strikes To Be Broken

TOKYO, June 6 (PTI-Reuter): The Japanese Government said today it would use force if necessary to break strikes held in protest against action to "purge" 24 Communist leaders, following the defeat suffered by the party in Sunday's general elections.

Orders to carry out the "pugre" came in a directive from General MacArthur's headquarters.

In Punjab, 55 Percent

AMBALA, June 6 (UPI): More than 55 per cent of the students who appeared for the Matriculation Examination of the Punjab University have passed.

Out of 39,008 students who sat for the examination 21,467 were declared successful.

CONGRESS WILL SWEEP POLLS

Secretary's Hope

BANGALORE, June 6 (PTI).

MR. KALA VENKATRAO, General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, stated here today that he was quite confident that in the next elections, the Congress would gain "ninety per cent success in the States and cent per cent in Parliament."

Mr. Venkatrao who was speaking to journalists refuted the suggestion that the Congress manifesto of the last election had been ignored. As a matter of fact, he said, it had been so well implemented that the masses were today "solidly behind the Congress whatever critics might say to the contrary."

When his attention was drawn to recent defeats of Congress in some municipal elections in Mysore, he said the party should not be judged by those elections where "considerations of personality and other smaller issues" dominated. In the Parliamentary field there had not been any serious reverse.

Next Congress President

TANDON LIKELY TO BE ELECTED

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, June 6:—It is reliably learnt from Congress circles in Gujarat that as Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya has declined to contest the presidential election of the All India Congress Committee to be held at Nasik, Babu Purshottamdas Tandon of U.P. is likely to be elected President.

A prominent Congress leader told me that the presidentship, in his opinion, would go to a top-ranking leader like Pandit Nehru or Sardar Patel with a view to completely revitalising the Congress organisation. Though this proposal is supported by a large number of workers, there are greater chances of Mr. Tandon's election.

The Best Tax Collector: Conscience!

NEW DELHI, June 6 (PTI).

THE Finance Minister has received anonymously a bank draft for Rs. 8,000 from a person as "conscience money."

The unknown individual, who, it appears, has deprived Government of its just revenue from income-tax and has been "worried" by his conscience ever since, has forwarded a bank draft for Rs. 8,000 anonymously to the Finance Minister as "conscience money."

This is the second instance in which such money has been received to the credit of Government revenues in recent months.

INDONESIAN CORVETTE TO MEET "DELHI"

Nehru Today In Djakarta

ON BOARD THE I. N. S. DELHI, June 6. (PTI)

AFTER three days' voyage in the Indian Ocean we sighted Enggano, the thickly wooded small island in Southern Sumatra at noon today, radios K. S. Ramachandran, PTI Special Correspondent aboard the INS Delhi.

It is expected we will enter Sunda Straits sometime tonight, and at daybreak tomorrow pass some hundreds of tiny islands and reach Tandjung Prick, off Djakarta, by 6/15 a.m. Here RIS Hang Tuas, an Indonesian corvette, will meet the Indian Naval Squadron and escort the flagship and the destroyers, Rajput, Ranjit and Rana into the harbour.

At the approach to the harbour, the INS Delhi will fire a 21-gun salute to the Republic of Indonesia and again at 7 a.m. another salvo of 21 guns in salute to the President of Indonesia. The shore batteries at Djakarta will return the national salute.

VISITS ENGINE ROOM

The Chief of Protocol of the Indonesian Foreign Office, the Indian Ambassador, Dr. P. Subbaroyan, and his wife will board "Delhi" at 8/45 a.m. and the Prime Minister is expected to disembark 15 minutes later. He will address the Indonesian Parliament before noon tomorrow.

Pandit Nehru spent over an hour today on the bridge and watched a barrage of high explosives fired by 'Bofors' and four-inch guns on 'Delhi and the escorting destroyers. Later, the Leader of the Destroyer Flotilla, Rajput, fired five depth charges in diamond pattern.

The Prime Minister has now visited almost every part of the ship. To the surprise of the officers, he insisted on descending the steep ladder to the lower deck, and visited the engine room where officers and ratings work in a temperature varying from 120 to 124 degrees.

Today he also attended a tea party given in his honour by the officers on board the ship and addressed them.

Pandit Nehru did not feel sea-sick during the voyage He said he had never felt sea-sick except for once or twice as a boy when went to England.

PLANE DIVES INTO SEA

33 Picked Up

MIAMI, June 6 (PTI-Reuter).—Rescue ships searching the Atlantic off Florida have picked up at least 33 survivors from the twin-engined plane which went down in the sea with 65 aboard early today.

A huge air and sea search is under way for the remainder of the 65 persons aboard the plane when it plunged into the sea approximately 275 miles east-north-east of Miami.

A rescue ship found three life rafts "full of people".

A message flashed back to the United States Coast Guard Station here gave the first news that many survivors might be saved.

The plane was last heard from early this morning when the pilot reported that he was "going in the drink."

Wrestled With Tree, Died

INDORE, June 6 (UPI).

A MAN said to be insane died here last night as a result of severe injuries sustained by him in the course of 'wrestling' with the trunk of a tree on the road.

The man took up the 'fight' against the tree in the afternoon and continued till last in the evening.

Himself having a robust body, he was supposedly attacking again and again his 'rival' with all the force at his command to knock down his 'opponent' as it in a wrestling field.

After three hours of sincere 'duel' with the tree, he fell unconscious and later on succumbed to his injuries.

Wheat Talks On June 20

KARACHI, June 6 (PTI-Reuter).—An Indo-Pakistan trade Conference is likely to be held at Secretariat level in Karachi on June 20, it was learned today.

The Conference may result in an agreement between India and Pakistan for the supply of three lakh tons of Pakistan wheat to India, usually reliable sources stated here.

FISCAL COMMISSION REPORT IS READY

SHORT-TERM & LONG-TERM REMEDIES SUGGESTED

NEW DELHI, June 6. (PTI)

THE Fiscal Commission's report, which has been submitted to the Government of India, is expected to be published by the fourth week of this month, it is learnt here today.

The report, without the appendices, runs into about 200 pages and gives a comprehensive picture of the whole commercial and industrial set-up in the country, their mutual relationships, the various measures to be taken up by Government to develop industry in the country and use trade as an adjunct to it the machinery for this purpose and so on.

The Commission, it is stated here, has in is work interpreted it terms of reference in a fairly wide manner and has attempted to give both short-term and long-term remedies. It has also gone into the question of protection of Indian industries, tariff policy of the country, the structure and set-up of the Tariff Board and the machinery it should have to see that conditions of protection to industries. are carried out.

REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRE

The Commission, which held its first sitting on June 13, 1949 started on its work by considering the replies to its questionnaire and also taking oral evidence only by October 1949. The members of the Commission as well as its secretariat, it is stated, have worked at top pressure to bring out the report at an early date to enable the country and the Government to have a comprehensive picture.

The first Fiscal Commission, appointed by the Government of India in the twenties of this century was asked only to go into the limited question of tariff and protection, while the terms of reference of this Commission was fairly wide.

It is stated here that Government may have to take some time before they can arrive at decisions in regard to many of the long-term measures and probably the Planning Commission may also study its recommendations before decisions are reached by the Government.

Since legislative action is necessary to give effect to some of the recommendations of the Commission, it is expected here that the Government might give Parliament an opportunity to discuss the report itself.

It is understood that though the taxation structure of the country was not referred to the Commission, and the former Finance Minister, Dr. John Mathai, had envisaged the setting up of another committee or commission to study whole questionfi the Fiscal Commission in its report has made reference to the question of taxation structure and its effects on capital formation. No recommendation is said to have been made in this regard.

The Commission is stated to have made recommendations in regard to short-term measures on which Government may have to take early decisions. The report in regard to the long-term measures, it is stated, will give a comprehensive picture to Government and the public even for future decisions.

Communalism In Admission To Colleges To Stay!

MADRAS, June 6 (UPI): The Syndicate of the Madras Univeraity has expressed the view that the communal proportion in regard to admission to colleges, particularly professional, should be continued so far as South India is concerned.

The Syndicate which recently considered the report of the University Education Commission appointed by the Government of India has come to the above decision.

The University Commission in its report referred to communal ratios drawing pointed attention to Article 23 of the Constitution of India and stated: "To insist on quotas for communities would be to assume that the nation is composed of separate and self-sufficient groups which is a negation of our national ideal and democratic principle. Discrimination practices generate tension and the spiriture damage caused by them is not measurable. Education should not be used for creating or deepening the very inequalities which it is designed to prevetn."

The Commission, however, recommended reservation of seats for only the Scheduled Castes and backward communities for ten years.

HABEAS CORPUS OFF THE RECORDS

Detention Order Revoked

JODHPUR, June 6, (PTI): Mr. Justice Gupta, at the Rajasthan High Court today, struck off the records the habeas corpus petition of Mr. Harisingh and other leaders of the Jodhpur Municipal Employees' strike, who were detained under the Preventive Detention Act.

When the petition came up for hearing this morning the Government Advocate declared that the District Magistrate of Jodhpur had revoked the detention order on May 28, as the period of six months contemplated under Section 9 of the act had expired a day earlier.

As desired by His Lordship on May 16, last hearing date it was stated that the Rajashan Government had not constituted any Advisory Board as provided for under Section eight of the act.

The last hearing was adjourned at the request of the petitioners' counsel pending the decision of the Supreme Court in the Madras detenu's case.

INCOME-TAX COMMISSION SITS IN BOMBAY

900 Cases May Never Be Tackled

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

THE Income Tax Investigation Commission, presided over by Shri Srinivasa Varadachariar, began a four-day sitting in Bombay today to dispose of some of the cases which have reached the stage of investigation after the preliminaries.

Shri Varadachariar, Chairman of the Commission, told the United Press of India today that out of some 1,200 cases referred to the Commission by the Government of India, the Commission has been able to dispose of only about one-fourth of the cases so far. The reports of the disposed cases have been individually submitted to the Government, he added.

Shri Varadachariar also said that it was highly unlikely that the Commission would be able to dispose of the remaining 900 cases (approximate) during the present term of life of the Commission, expiring on March 1951, after which the Parliament would decide whether to continue the life of this Commission by new legislation.

DEDUCTIONS

The Chairman also said that the Commission was not aware of tax evasions having been allowed to any party coming within the jurisdiction of the Commission during the period 1939 to 1947, and the Commission was not concerned with any such cases during any period after the year 1947.

Members of the business community contributing to the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Fund, he said, had been allowed deductions from their assessments of income-tax for that particular year only to the extent of their contribution, but those cases, he added, did not come within the scope of the Commission.

The Chairman and members of the Commission are leaving for Mount Abu on June 9 where they will dispose of a section of some 20 cases from Ahmedabad referred to the Commission by the Government, during a period of three weeks. They will return to Bombay in the first week of July and will continue their investigation here for a period of two weeks.

The members of the Commission will leave for Delhi on July 15.

Meningitis Epidemic In Sudan: Hundreds Die

KHARTOUM, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, June 6 (PTI-Reuter).—Hundreds of people have died and thousands stricken by an epidemic of deadly cerebro-spinal meningitis, now sweeping vast areas of Northern Sudan.

Much heavier tolls are feared before the back of the "plague" is broken.

Medical authorities here, declaring the whole Khartoum province an "infected area", warned people not to kiss their wives or children and to sleep in the open.

They placed a ban on large gatherings, restricted attendances at normally crowded coffee houses. bars. restaurants and cabarets, and closed schools.

Most public buildings like these are in Khartoum, capital of the million square-mile Sudan and "aerial crossroads" of Africa with aircraft of half the world passing through it in all directions each day.

The present epidemic first developed noticeably in Khartoum province at the beginning of April, but it had struck earlier and more seriously in the northern province, on the Egyptian frontier and in Darfur province in the west

CALCUTTA, June 6 (PTI): The West Bengal Government has started a home for refugee children from East Bengal, which is run by the Relief and Rehabilitation Department.

Boys and girls, below the age of ten and who are either orphans or have nobody to maintain them, will be admitted into the home.

Tappers Turn To Jaggery

MADRAS, June 6. (PTI): Seventy-two thousand toddy tappers who were thrown out of employment with the introduction of prohibition in the Madras State are now re-employed in the manufacture of jaggery, an official of the Madras Government told the P.T.I. today.

The Madras Government has allotted a sum of Rs. 2,25 000 for this purpose during the current year and the Government of India have sanctioned a subsidy of Rs. 1.08.000

Storm Sweeps Ahmedabad Village: Heavy Damage

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, June 6: News have been received here that cyclonic storm swept over Dakor, Kaira district, for about ten minutes, resulting in heavy damage to property. Roofs of about 300 houses were blown off and several trees were uprooted. Telegraph lines were broken and transport services have been dilocated. Total damage is estimated at Rs. 50,000.

Kalyan Constable Fatally Stabbed

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, June 6: A Kalyan Police constable Ghnlam Mohammed, was fatally stabbed today at about 11 a.m. in a restaurant while he was paying the bill at the counter.

Ghulam Mohammed along with another constable, in plain clothes, had been to an Irani restaurant for tea. While they were paying their bill at the counter, an externee named Punjbe stabbed the former in the back and ran away. The constable was immediately removed to a hospital where he succumbed to the injuries.

The Police have arrested three persons i nthis connection, but the main culprit is still at large.

Fasters Arrested

NEW DELHI, June 6.

Eight employees of the Directorate-General of Industry and Supply, Government of India, who are on hunger-strike from June 2, were arested by the police this afternoon.

The arrests followed the order passed by the Resident Magistrate of New Delhi, prohibiting resorting to hungerstrike or participating in any form of demonstration before any office or residence of any Minister or public servant.

The arrested persons were taken to jail

Fast By Jute Workers

GORAKHPUR, June 6 (PTI).—Fortyfive workers of Jahabar Jute Mills have gone on hungerstrike demanding "adjudication" in certain dispute between them and the management. The Court had ordered conciliation in those disputes.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Transfer Books of The India United Mills, Limited will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 1st July, 1950, to Saturday, the 15th July, 1950, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
AGARWAL & CO.,
Agents.

Bombay, 5th June, 1950. (7983)

PRAJA PICTURES, LTD.,

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SHARE TRANFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 10th June, 1950, to MONDAY, the 26th June, 1950 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board.
For PRAJA PICTURES LIMITED
NAGINDAS G SHAH.
Director-in-Charge.

Bombay, 7th June, 1950. (1893)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

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For B—A degree or equivalent diploma in Electrical Engineering from a recognised Institution plus 5 years' experience in the utilisation of electrical energy in responsible positions in a large electric supply undertaking.

Age in both cases to be not less than 28 and not more than 40 years.

Applications giving personal particulars, details of educational and technical qualifications and practical experience with copies of testimonials and references which will not be returned should be forwarded to the General Manager, Bombay Municipality, B.E.S. & T. Undertaking, Electric House, Fort, Bombay, so as to reach him not later than 24th June, 1950

Candidates selected for appointment in any of the posts will be required to pass a medical examination by the Undertaking's Medical Officer in Bombay and will be on probation for a period of 6 months on completion of which, if found suitable, they will be confirmed and be entitled to the Undertaking's Contributory Provident Fund and other benefits in accordance with rules in force.

Candidates called for interview will be required to attend at the Undertaking's Head Office in Bombay at their own cost.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify a candidate.

(Sd). J. P. L. SHENOY,
General Manager.
(7982)

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JUGALKISHORE DWARKADAS has from Kartak Vad 15 S.Y. 2005 (i.e. 1st November, 1948), retired from the partnership subsisting between DWARKADAS RANGLAL. PARMESHWARLAL DWARKADAS and the said Jugalkishore Dwarkadas in the name and style of Messrs. Dwarkadas & Co., and Messrs. D. R. Seksaria and that as from that day (i. e. 1st November, 1948), the said Dwarkadas Ranglal and Parmeshwarlal Dwarkadas have been continuing the business in the old names and styles viz Messrs. Dwarkadas & Co. in Cotton and D. R. Seksaria in shares and stocks.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1950.
MULLA & MULLA
Attorneys for M/s. Dwarkadas & Co.
and M/s. D. R. Seksaria.
(7982)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FREDERIC SAMUEL EDWARD of Bombay, Christian Inhabitant has agreed to sell to our clients his undermentioned property. Any person having any claim whatsoever in or to the property is hereby required to communicate the same in writing to us at "Fort Chambers", Hamam Street, Bombay, within 14 days; otherwise such claim will be considered as waived.

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All that piece or parcel of land or ground being final Plot No. 182 of Town Planning Scheme Bandra No. III, admeasuring 735 square yards situate at Bandra in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra in Greater Bombay and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on the East by Waterfield Road, on the West by Plot No. 176 of the said Scheme, on the North by plot No. 181 of the said Scheme on the South by plot No. 183 of the said Scheme.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1950
NANU HORMUSJI & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(7981)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE TATA OIL MILLS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, the 30th June, 1950, to Tuesday, the 18th July, 1950, both days inclusive.

Dated the 30th day of May, 1950.

By Order of the Board,
TATA INDUSTRIES LTD.,
Managing Agents,
N. H. TATA
Director.
(7980)

NOTICE

ONE "ORDINARY" SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 29245 of The Tata Power Company, Limited, standing in the name of Bai Piroja Jamshedji, Tavadia and Dinbai Jamshedji Tavadia as also the transfer deed signed by them in relation to the above share have been lost or misplaced. All persons having any claim on the said share are requested to intimate the same to the above Company at their Registered Office at Bombay House, 24, Bruce Road, Fort, Bombay, within 15 days from the date of this Notice after which date no claim will be considered and duplicate Certificate will be issued to them.

(1819)

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

No. 7816|151.-Impt.—The following draft of a Notification which it is proposed to issue under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), is published as required by sub-section (2) of the said section for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the 30th June 1950 will be duly considered.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, makes the following new rule:—

MAULANA BABA LANE, BANDRA shall be closed to east-bound vehicular traffic i.e., No entry from Ghodbunder Road.

M. M. CHUDASAMA,
Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

Head Police Office.

Bombay, 6th May, 1950. (7981)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT MEMONWADA ROAD.

Under instructions from M|s. Freni Jhabwalla & Co., Attorneys for the Court Receiver, Bombay, as Receiver in Suit No. 278 of 1947 (Oomar Haji Mahomed vs Haji Jusub Haji Mahomed), M|s. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, 14-6-50 at 4 p.m. (S T) on the premises:—

Perpetual Fazandali Land with dwelling house at Memonwada Road, about 240 sq. yds. bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1137 Mandvi Division, B Ward No. 613, Street No. 351, 353 & 355 and bounded on North by property of Noormahomed Ebrahim, East by sweepers passage, South by property of Jajiani Mithabai and West by Memonwada Road.

For particulars and conditions of sale apply to M|s. Freni Jhabwalla & Co. Solicitors at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort or to the undersigned.

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO INVESTORS

AUCTION SALE of very valuable property known as "Moti Mahal" situate on Plot No. 195, Bombay Reclamation.

Under instructions from M|s. Mulla & Mulla, Attorneys for the Vendors, M|s. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, 30th June, 1950 at 5 p.m. (S T) on the premises.

A piece of land known as Plot No. 195 of Bombay Reclamation, about 2555 sq. yds. with building motor garages and other structures known as "Moti Mahal", bearing 2-A Ward No. 1315 (34), Street Nos. 12B & 12A Dinsha Vachha Rd. and Jamsedji Tata Road and bounded on North by Plot No. 196, South by Dinshaw Vachha Road, East by Jamshedji Tata Road and West by Plot No. 202 leased to Cricket Club of India.

For particulars and conditions of sale apply to M|s Mulla & Mulla Solicitors or to the undersigned

BENNETT & CO.

RS. 20,600 FINE AND FOUR MONTHS' JAIL

Profiteered In Penicillin

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

FOR profiteering in penicillin during the days of its acute scarcity a couple of months ago, Chamanlal Beliram Mehta, proprietor of Beliram Chamanlal and Company, Chemists and Druggists, Princess Street, Bombay, was convicted to rigorous imprisonment of four months and a fine of Rs. 20,600 by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagon Court, today.

The Magistrate ordered that in default of payment of the fine, the accused should suffer an additional term of twelve months' jail.

It was stated that the accused sold to a bogus customer a bulb of injectable penicillin for Rs. 13 while its controlled price was only Rs. 6 and that he was caught red-handed with the marked money, the police had given to the bogus customer.

The defence plea that the marked money had been planted by the police and that the accused had been falsely implicated in the case, was rejected by the Magistrate.

In the course of his judgment the Magistrate observed, "the anti-social activities of men engaged in the trade of drugs are of most serious consequences and can be compared with those of a robber who robs a defenceless person at the point of a pistol and fattens on the suffering of the poor and the needy".

LAIK ALI CASE

Bombay Solicitor's Plea

HYDERABAD (Dn.), June 6 (PTI). —Only one member, Mr. Jagannadha Rao, of the three-man Special Tribunal in holding court at the old British Military Hospital, Trimulgherry, was present when the case against Mir Laik Ali, former Premier of Hyderabad, and sixteen others came up for hearing this morning.

Mr. Jagannadha Rao announced that due to the absence of the other members of the Tribunal, the case was adjourned till 1 p.m. tomorrow.

Mr. Noel Apthorpe-Webb, representing Messrs. Little and Company, a firm of solicitors, Bombay, asked the Court whether he could make oral applications seeking permission for his firm to appear on behalf of certain accused in the case. Mr. Jagannadha Rao told Mr. Webb to file written applications.

Mr. Jagannadha Rao also granted a request from Syed Kasim Razvi, one of the accused in the case, to consult Mr. Webb in the court.

PAKISTAN TRADERS' MISSION TO INDIA

Move To Restore Normal Business

LAHORE, June 6 (UPI).—A 26-man unofficial delegation of Pakistan traders is scheduled to leave for India in a day or two to devise ways and means, in consultation with Indian businessmen, to restore normal trade channels between the two countries.

Sponsored by the West Punjab Muslim Traders Conference, the delegation is likely to visit Amritsar, Dhariwal, Ludhiana, Jullundur, Ambala, Delhi, and other trade centres.

A spokesman of the proposed delegation told the U.P.I. Special Representative at present touring in West Pakistan that they might also see the officials of the East Punjab Government as well as officials of the Central Ministry of Commerce.

The spokesman added that they would not touch the question of "exchange ratio" as it was a matter to be tackled at governmental level alone.

Another mission of the Pakistan Muslim Students Federation is also planning to leave for India for a goodwill tour.

Indo-Persian Friendship Treaty

TEHERAN, June 6 (PTI-Reuter).—The Persian Senate today approved a draft treaty of friendship with India.

Senator Dr. Sadigh expressed "extreme satisfaction" at the agreement which he said was another confirmation of a friendship which had originated in pre-historic times. He stressed the friendship between Persia, India and Pakistan.

Soviet Submarines In S. E. Asian Waters?

CANBERRA, June 6 (PTI-Reuter).—Mr. Percy Spender, Australian Minister for External Affairs, told Parliament today he had received communications about reports of Russian submarines in South-East Asian waters, but he did not propose to disclose their nature.

His questioner had suggested that it might be possible for submarines to land Communist agents in the area.

Smuts Progressing Well

PRETORIA, June 6 (PTI-Reuter): Eighty-year-old General Jan Smuts, who is ill with pneumonia, had a good night last night, today's official bulletin said.

It added: "His cough is less troublesome and he was bright and cheerful this morning.

"General Smuts' heart condition continues to respond to treatment," the bulletin stated.

FIREWOOD WITHOUT PERMIT

BOMBAY, Tuesday: Phagumal Morandmal, proprietor of The Narain Soap Factory at Kurla, was arrested yesterday and remanded into police custody pending further investigations in connection with the purchase of 8 khandies of firewood without the requisite permit.

HYDERABAD MILL CLOSED DOWN

Government Refutes Allegation

HYDERABAD (Dn.), June 6 (PTI). —The Hyderabad Spinning and Weaving Mills management closed down the mills from May 30 last rendering about 1,400 workers idle.

In the notice of closure it was stated that the step had been taken on account of shortage of cotton. Although the management had requested the Government for the supply of cotton no action had been taken, the notice added.

The Hyderabad Government have, however, refuted these allegation. In a press note issued today the Government declared that the fault for the closure of the mills and for non-purchase of cotton rested entirely with the management of the mills.

African Leader In Secunderabad

SECUNDERABAD, June 6 (UPI).—Mr. Godwin Lewanika, an enthusiastic admirer of Gandhian ideology, and an influential leader of the African community of Northern Rhodesia arrived here last night from Bangalore.

During his stay in the State, Mr. Lewanika will visit among other places, the Nizamsagar Dam, the Osmania University, and historical places of the State.

His visit to India has been sponsored by the Indian Chamber of Commerce of Northern Rhodesia.

He is understood to have brought a personal message of goodwill and friendship from the King of Barotseland to the Prime Minister Pandit Nehru.

HOTEL KEEPER AND SERVANT ARRESTED

Alleged Breach Of Food Regulations

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Harichand Gayachand and 2 others were arrested yesterday for alleged contravention of food regulations. Police on receipt of information sent a bogus customer to the Punjab Hindu Hotel, situated on the ground floor of House No. 434, Falkland Road, Golpitha.

Accused No. 1 was seated at the counter. Accused No. 2, the servant, served fried fish, mutton with gravy, ice with dal and chapaties all at one time to the bogus customer. Further enquiries are proceeding. In the meantime the accused have been released on bail of Rs. 2,000 each with surety of like amount by Mr. J. M. Barot.

ACCUSED REMANDED TO CUSTODY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Aron Abraham, Abraham Ilayas Abraham and Sarah Abraham, were produced before Mr. G. K. Rege, at the Mazagaon Police Court in connect on with the murder of Yona Abraham. The police have strong reasons to believe that the accused were connected with the crime

Accused Nos. 1 and 2 are the brothers-in-law of the deceased. At first they failed to identify the body of the deceased. Accused No. 3 is the wife of the deceased, and is suspected by the police to be the central figure in the crime who, they state, "was aware of the plot to murder."

Counsel for accused pleaded for their release stating that there was no incriminating evidence against them. In spite of accused No. 3 being interrogated for four hours by the police, they were yet unable to discover how the dead body came to be found in the locality where it was. He also stated that Sarah was on very familiar terms with her husband and there could be no motive for the crime. There is no evidence against her, he said "and no sense in keeping her in custody." He pleaded especially for her in view of her age and in view of the fact that she had children to look after as there was nobody else to look after them.

The magistrate remanded them into custody till 13th June.

NEW ENVOY: Informed circles at the Hague expect Mr. Arnold T. H. Lamping, Netherlands' Ambassador to India, to succeed Dr. Max Hirschefeld, Netherlands' High Commissioner in Indonesia, who is to retire shortly. This has not been officially confirmed.

KAMATH CRITICISES PRE-FAB "RAMP"

Plea For Inquiry Into Affairs Of Housing Factory

NEW DELHI, June 6. (PTI).

MR. H. V. KAMATH M.P. has appealed to the Government to institute "a thorough, sifting and impartial inquiry" into the affairs of the Government prefabricated housing factory" to allay widespread public anxiety in this matter".

He has also appealed to the Rehabilitation Minister, Mr. Ajit Prasad Jain to order "an immediate enquiry" into the "scandalous ramp" of the prefabricated timber stalls imported from Sweden.

Mr. Kamath, in a statement issued here, said that the Health Minister, during the last session of Parliament in reply to criticisms by several M.P.s about the scheme had contended herself with saying the housing factory "would produce something worthwhile". In two statements that appeared in papers later, hopes were held out that the wall panels would be produced in the factory "very soon" and that complete houses would be ready by July or August and that the prices would not be as high as the Minister had stated in Parliament.

NO PROGRESS

Though six weeks had passed since Parliament had adjourned, there had been no reports in the papers about the progress of the factory regarding construction of wall-panels or other parts of the house. "When the factory will bring forth the "something worthwhile" is known perhaps only to the Minister, who is at present having one of her strenuous holidays abroad," Mr Kamath said. He hoped that by the time the Health Minister came back "the factory's period of gestation" would be over and 'something worthwhile would arrive.

"The disconcerting" reports he had received. Mr Kamath continued, were not however conducive to "such bright prospects" He had learnt that the panels had come out "all cracked" and also the hoist for operating the doors of the autoclave had snapped. The people who were footing the "inordinately enormous bill" for the factory were entitled to know what was happening inside the factory. The Managing Director of the concern seemed to feel "secure" in the "confidence" of the Prime Minister and even the views of such an eminent British scientist as Prof J D Bernal who had "unequivocally condemned' the prefabricated housing scheme of Government had been brushed aside in preference to the half-baked expert knowledge of the Managing Director"

Referring to the pre-fab timber stalls for refugee shopkeepers, Mr. Kamath said that the "unhappy" refugee stall-holders of Connaught Place had been "callously" driven into the stalls "in the scorching heat of a Delhi summer practically under the police man's baton". His statement in Parliament about the quality and worth of the stalls had been completely borne out by recent press reports. Government had now found it necessary to insure against fire. The stalls which the manufacturers had assured were fire-proof. The first showers of the year had already proved "a hard test for the so-called waterproof material of the huts" The displaced persons, who after much trial and tribulation had bravely rehabilitated themselves and had started to earn a living, had not only been "forced" to occupy these "hideous eyesores", but had also been compelled to pay "cruelly high rents plus fire insurance premia for these unsafe and precarious boxes"

PAN AM'S PROGRESS IN 1949

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

In the Annual Report of Pan American World Airways, Inc. for the year 1949, Juan Trippe, President, reported estimated net earnings of dollars 2,489,000 after Federal income taxes of dollars 1,470,000. Estimated net income as reported for 1948 was dollars 4,591,000 after Federal income taxes of dollars 2,942,000.

Gross revenues of dollars 151,987,000 reported for 1949 included dollars 13,967,000 of estimated U.S. mail pay, after a reserve of dollars 7,000,000 in excess of the amount currently receivable under temporary mail rates This compares with gross revenues of doller 145,216,000 reported for 1948, including dollars 9,547,000 of estimated U.S. mail pay, after reserves of dollars 1,000,000.

The report noted the extension of Pan American's pioneer tourist-class air servicte to Panama from Miami, New Orleans and Houston; beyond San Juan to Buenos Aires; and, in cooperation with Pan American-Grace Airways, to cities on the South American West Cosat. The report also stated that low-tourist-class air fares would stimulate the flow of tourist dollars abroad to replace tax dollars now supplied to foreign countries under the Marshall Plan

Pan American carried 966,000 passengers in 1949 as against 933,000 in 1948 Revenue passenger load factors were 57.5 in 1949 as against 58.4 in 1948 A gain of nearly 8,000,000 pounds in revenue cargo was noted Operating cost per revenue ton mile declined from 47.5c in 1948 of 46.0c in 1949.

Mr Trippe noted in conclusion that Pan American contributed to the air transport industry's excellent safety record by operating to all six continents and around the world, a total of 1,191,000,000 revenue passenger miles, without loss of a single passenger or crew member.

The Place Where Shaw Was Born

LONDON, June 6. (PTI-Reuter): The boyhood home in Ireland of George Bernard Shaw may be sold by auction—provided it is used as a dwelling house.

Shaw does not want the place Doaca Cottage, Dalkey, near Dublin, to become a museum. He said in a letter to the auctioneers: "I am quite against putting agreeable human habitations out of their natural use by turning them into museums.

"If the next tenant will only leave my inscription on the wall, I shall be well pleased and wish him many happy days in that lovely spot. The inscription runs: "The men of Ireland are mortal and temporal, but our hills are eternal".

Indian Convicted Of Perjury In Nairobi

NAROBI, June 6 (PTI-Reuter): Makan Singh Indian Communist General-Secretary of the east African Trade Union Congress was convicted of perjury yesterday and sentenced to three months gaol

This charge arose out of statements made by him in an affidavit connected with judicial proceedings in 1948.

Earlier the Supreme Court had found, on an application by the Attorney-General that Makan Singh was 'an undesirable person within the meaning of the Deportation Law

The judge said he was a danger to peace and order and good Government and was conducting himself in a manner calculated to create "discontent disaffection and hostility among His Majesty's subjects"

The judge recommended that a restriction order should be made against him.

In the meantime it rest with the Executive Council to decide whether or not to make this order

If the Government does decide to act on the judge's recommendation, it would result in Makan Singh being deported to a place where he would be under constant supervision and not allowed to communicate with his followers

AMRIT KAUR FETED IN LONDON

LONDON, June 6 (PTI-Reuter): Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, India's Health Minister and President of the World Health Assembly, now on a fortnight's visit to Britain, was the guest of honour at two functions held at the India House here yesterday

Distinguished British physicians including Lord Moran, former President of the Royal College of Surgeons, officials of the British Health Ministry and Indian medical students studying in London met the Minister at a reception given by India's High Commissioner, Mr V K Krishna Menon Earlier, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur had met leading British women social workers at an informal tea party

Dr. K C K E. Raja, Director General of Indian Health Services who had accompanied Rajkumari Amrit Kaur to the World Health Assembly at Geneva was also among the guests

ADVICE TO STUDENTS

Addressing the Indian medical students, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur urged them to "make the best of the opportunities provided for them in Britain" as India faced with a big health problem needed all of them back in India as soon as they had finished their studies

Sir Henry Dale, President of the British Medical Research Council welcoming the Health Minister said, "We want to help India in every way now that she is free just as we have been doing in the past" He hoped India's Health Minister would visit Britain often where she was well known for her "high ideals" and would always be welcome

Mr Krishna Menon said there were between 300 and 400 Indian medical students in Britain of whom about a 100 were women

"LENDING A HAND ON THE LAND"

Indians Too To Join British Scheme

LONDON, June 6 (PTI-Reuter). Indians are among 10,000 overseas visitors who have booked for vacancies at Britain's 150 volunteer agricultural camps where people can spend holidays "lending a hand the land."

The 'Daily Herald' reported that people from America, Italy, Australia and Germany had booked at the Ministry of Agriculture for a holiday picking peas, hoeing potatoes and helping cultivate tomatoes.

They will get one shilling and six pence an hour and pay 32 shillings a week for "camp facilities", food, dances, "quiz" competitions and bus outings around the English countryside

TANK WARFARE WILL BE OBSOLETE SOON

U.S Army Secretary's View

WEST POINT, (New York), June 6 (PTI-Reuter).—Secretary of the Army Frank Pace today expressed the hope that revolutionary new weapons to be ready in the "not too distant future" would enable the United States and its allies to prevent enemy ground forces from over-running Western Europe.

"Adding to these, the more recent developments with regard to guided missiles and rockets, target-seeking equipment and the possibilities of tactical use of atomic weapons it may well be that tank warfar as we have known it will soon be obsolete."

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CITY & SUBURBS

Today's Engagements

ZANDU SPORTS CLUB: Unveiling ceremony of Mahatma Gandhi's portrait at Zandu Pharmaceutical Works, Gokhale Road (South) at 5-30 p.m.

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY: Lecture on "Montessori Method and the Child" by Prof. A. M. Joosten, personal representative of Dr. M. Montessori, at Durbar Hall (Town Hall) at 6 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study class on "Universal Application of Doctrine" at J. Wadia Bldg., Opp. Flora Fountain, at 6-15 p.m.

Food Donations For Charitable Bodies

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Under the existing Orders controlling movement and sale of grain, an agriculturist cannot give more than three lbs. of grain to any other person unless the grain is given as wages in kind or customary remuneration. This prevents him from giving any grain as a gift or donation to educational and other charitable institutions.

In order to remove this disability, the Government of Bombay has amended its orders on the subject, and given authority to Collectors to authorise representatives of such institutions, about whose aims and objects they are satisfied, to collect foodgrains from agriculturists, subject to certain conditions. One of these conditions requires the institutions to sell all the grain collected by them to the Government at the nearest purchase centre at the Government purchase rate.

The necessary notifications has been published in Part I of the Bombay Government Gazette, Extraordinary, of June 5, 1950.

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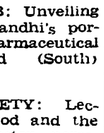

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DAHEJ
Directed by: V. SHANTARAM
Starring: JAYSHREE
Prithviraj, Karan Dewan, Ulhas, Lalita Pawar
Royal Opera House

27th Combined Week
HINDUSTAN CHITRA'S
HAMARA GHAR
Produced by KISHORE SAHU
LAMINGTON-EDWARD-CHITRA

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Daily: 3, 6-15 & 9-30
LIBERTY

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Hafeez Jehan, Anwar
Director: S. M. NAWAB
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Epic In Celluloid
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Results Of Inter. Arts, LL.M And Commerce Exams.

POONA UNIVERSITY

POONA, June 6.

THE following candidates have passed the Intermediate Arts Examination held by the University of Poona in March, 1950.

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The following candidates are allowed to keep terms for the B.A. Examination.

Nos: 486 1663 1849.

The Results of the following candidates are held over:—

Nos: 551 751 754 799 1008 1513 1802.

The Lokamanya Tilak Sanskrit Scholarship of Rs. 25 p.m. tenable for 2 years has been awarded to candidate No. 11.

The Vishwanath-Parwati Gokhale Prize of Rs. 150 has been awarded to candidate No. 11.

Inter Com. And B. Com. Exams.

The following are the numbers of the successful candidates, who appeared for Inter Com. and B. Com. examinations, held by the University of Poona in March, 1950.

INTER COM.

CLASS I: No. 231.

CLASS II: Nos: 5 9 21 28 37 46 59 76 120 171 191 204 209 216 221 222 223 224 228 236 238.

PASS: Nos: 1 2 6 7 8 11 16 18 19 22 25 29 32 33 38 39 40 43 48 49 51 63 69 73 74 77 78 79 81 85 86 88 93 95 98 99 102 103 104 112 113 115 129 133 135 136 142 144 148 150 152 153 156 162 172 179 181 187 188 190 196 198 199 202 212 214 218 227 229 240 241 243 244 245.

The Result of Candidate No. 207 is held over.

B. COM. EXAMINATION.
(New Rules)

The following candidates are declared successful:—

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CLASS II: 4 7 8 9 14 18 20 22 25 31 33 35 38 39 41 43 45 46 53 54 55 57 58 62 64 66 68 69 74 75 78 80 82 83 90 94 97 100 101.

PASS: 11 19 34 42 48 49 50 61 72 77 79 84 98 99.

(Old Rules)

PASS: 114 115 116 117 119 120 121 126 127 129 130 132 134 136 139 140 141 142 145 148 149 150 151.

The Prof. A. V. Deshpande Gold Medal has been awarded to candidate No. 23.

LL.M. Examination

The following candidate has been declared pass in LL.M. Examination held by the University of Poona in May, 1950.

BRANCH I

CLASS II: No. 1.

Light Showers Expected

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Variable skies with light showers are forecast for some parts of the city and suburbs during the next 24 hours, according to the midday bulletin of the Santa Cruz Weather Observatory.

The monsoon is weak in South Konkan. Scattered shower occurred in Bombay and Hyderabad State, the chief amounts of rainfall recorded being Ahmednagar one and a half inch, Poona half an inch, while in the city Colaba recorded one inch of rain, Santa Cruz two cents and Juhu nil.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 93deg. F at Colaba, and 90deg. F at Santa Cruz. The minimum temperature this morning was 79 deg. F at Colaba and 82 deg. F at Santa Cruz.

GOVERNOR ACCEPTS PAY CUT

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

THE Government of India, through the Deputy Prime Minister, has agreed to a proposal from His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, Raja Maharaj Singh, that the reduction in his pay should be at rate of 20 per cent. With effect from July 1, 1950.

A voluntary cut of 15 per cent. in the pay of His Excellency has been already in operation since November 1 last.

RECLAIMING WASTE LANDS

Scheme For Kanara Village

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A scheme for the cultivation of waste lands of the Jankadkal village, in the Honavar taluka of the Kanara District, has been sanctioned by the Government. The scheme envisages the cultivation of 178 acres of land by settling 29 families in the village at a cost of Rs. 10,200, which amount will be expended on the clearance of gaothan, provision of drinking water supply, construction of approach roads and repairs to minor irrigation works. Besides, loans to the extent of Rs. 67,400 will be advanced to colonists for the construction of residential huts and cattle sheds, the purchases of bullocks, farm implements, seeds, manures, etc.

The scheme will be worked out, as far as possible, on co-operative lines. The question of forming a co-operative society will, however, be taken up after the lands are brought under cultivation and the colonists are settled

Amalgamation Of Deserted Villages

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The deserted villages of Nandgaon, Jambhulve, Kotheri and Malsute, in the Mulshi Taluka of the Poona District, will be amalgamated, with effect from August 1 next, with two inhabited villages in the same taluka, the first two with Deoghar and the other two with Peth Shahapur.

TODAY'S RADIO

WEDNESDAY, June 7.

Air News From Delhi

English—8 a.m., 1-30 p.m., 6, 9; Gujerati—8-45 a.m., 1 p.m., 8-15; Hindustani 8-15 a.m., 1-40 p.m., 6-10; 9-15; Kannada 7-45 a.m., 7-45 p.m.; Malayalam 7-30 a.m., 7-30 p.m.; Marathi 8-30 a.m., 12-50 p.m., 8; Tamil 7-15 a.m., 2 p.m., 7-15; Telugu 7 a.m., 1-15 p.m., 7.

7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhaee 7-40 Aj Ka Karyakram. 7-45 Hindi by Radoi 8-15 Yunus Husain, Khayal. 12-45 Tantrakari 12-50 Virendra Kumar Bhatt, G Geet 1-40 Spotlight on Variety 5 Yunus Husain, Puria Dhanashri 5-30 Yeshwant A, Keskar, Sitar recital 5-45 Virendrakumar Bhatt, G Geet 6-10 Sangeet Shiksha, Lessons in Music 6-30 Gopalbhai Patel, G Songs 6-45 Vatsala Nadkarni Vocal Music 7 Tarana, Raga 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-20 Virendrakumar Bhatt, G Geeto 7-30 Gopal Bhai Patel, Lalit. 7-45 Kamgar Sabha 8-30 Gopalbhai Patel, G Geet 8-45 Bombay Radio Orchestra 9-15 S. K. Abhyankar, Khayal 9-30 Chitrapat Se 9-45 Ponnu Swami 10 Howard Barlow and His Orchestra.

VARIATIONS: 7-30 A. M. Bhor Bhaee 8 Yeswant A Keskar, Sitar recital. 8-45 G. H. Muley, Abhang. 1 Eka Janardani Gaulan 1-10 Vividh Sangeet 1-50 Vatsala Nadkarni, Vocal music. 2-10 G. S. Yellapurkar, Sarang 5-30 G. H. Muley, Light Marathi songs 6 Indirabai Kutumbale, Marathi Bhavgeet 6-20 Gaon Panchayat, Programme for villagers in Marathi. 6-50 Gram Panchayat 7-30 Commercial News 8-15 Hindi by Radio 8-30 Nae Daur Men 8-45 As in Bombay—A 9 G. H. Muley, Marathi compositions. 9-45 The Week in Retrospect 10 Sonyachi Khaan 10-30 Yunus Husain.

BARODA

7-30 Bhakti Bhav. 7-45 Summary of today's and tomorrow's programmes. 7-50 Munshi Mohammad Sultan, Ghazal. 8-15 K. N. Ainapure, Sitar par Bhairab. 8-30 Narayanrao Senderkar, 5-30 Street Sammelan. 6-10 Narayanrao Senderkar. 6-30 Gramjano Mate. 7 Supriti Ghosh. 7-30 K. N. Ainapure, Sitar par Shivranjani. 8 Munshi Mohammad Sultan, Geet. 8-10 Sthanink Samachar and Havaman. 8-30 A Pan Sambhalo. 9-30 As in Ahmedabad. 9-45 Bharatiya Sangeet.

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. Ashram Bhajanavali. 7-40 Rag Sangeet. 8-15 K. N. Ainapure, Sitar par Bhairav. 8-30 Raidas Krut Bhajans. 5-30 Mano Mano Shyam, Khayal. 5-45 Pranlal Shah, Violin par Dhani. 6-10 As in Baroda. 6-30 Geet Sudha. 6-45 Samayano Rag. 7 Mirabai and Kabir. 7-15 Navi Navalika. 7-30 Majoor Bhaio Mate. 8 Local Announcements and Weather Report. 8-5 Jyotsana Mehta. 8-30 Leela Khandekar, Khayal. 8-45 Khayal Bageshree, violin recital. 9-30 Towards Balanced Economy. 9-45 As in Baroda.

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GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE: 7-0 a.m. John Bull's Band, 7-45 The Adventures of Richard Hannay, 8-45 The Cathedral Organs, 9 Reading by James Stephens, 10 Programme Parade 10-10 Band of the Life Guards. 10-30 Donald Peers, 11 Sports Review, 11-15 Listeners' Choice, 11-45 Listeners' Choice, 12-45 Programme Parade, 1 Radio Theatre, 2-30 Take it from Here, 3 Mid-Week Programme, 3-45 People in Industry 4 Land and Livestock, 4-45 Bill Savill, 5-15 The English Novel 7, 5-45 Dance Music, 6 B.B.C. West of England Light Orchestra, 6-45 English Eloquence, 7 Much-Binding-in-The-Marsh, 7-45 Ring Up the Curtain, 8-45 Guards on Parade, 9-15 Sterling Value 9-45 Music for Dancing, 10-30 Mid-Week Talk.

EASTERN SERVICE: 7-30 p.m. London Magazine, 8 Anjuman, 8-30 Radio Zankar, 9 News and News Talk.

Sugar For Bombay Man

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

From 4th June, 1950 sugar is available to cardholders for two weeks at a time. The weekly quantum continues to be at 8 ozs. per card.

Widespread Rain In Malabar

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, June 6, (PTI): Following is the daily weather summary for Tuesday:—

The monsoon continues to be weak in Malabar—South Kanara and Travancore-Cochin, where widespread light to moderate rain has occurred. There have also been widespread thundershowers in north Deccan (Desh) and coastal Andhradesa and local thundershowers in east Madhya Pradesh, the Konkan and south Hyderabad. A few thundershowers have been reported from Mysore, north Hyderabad and the Punjab (India)

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 7TH: The monsoon will continue to be weakened in Travancore-Cochin and Malabar—South Kanara but widespread light to moderate rain is likely over these regions. There will be widespread thundershowers in Assam and sub-Himalayan West Bengal and local thundershowers in east Madhya Pradesh, coastal Andhradesa, Deccan (Desh), the Konkan Mysore and Rayalseema. A few thundershowers are expected in Gangetic West Bengal, Orissa, south Rajasthan, Gujerat, west Madhya Pradesh, Madhya Bharat, Vindhya Pradesh Hyderabad and Tamilnad.

POONA, June 6 (PTI): The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st June 1950 and departure from normal recorded at 8-30 hours I.S.T. on 6th June:—

Ajmer 103 85 0 0.3 plus 0.3, Allahabad 105 86 0 0 minus 0.2, Baroda 103 78 0 0 minus 0.2, Banaras 103 82 0 0.1 plus 0.1, Bhopal 105 85 0 0 minus 0.4, Bhuj 99 81 0 0 minus 0.1, BOMBAY 93 79 1.1 1.1 minus 0.7, Calcutta 95 83 0 0 minus 1.5 Cochin 88 78 0.3 7.5 plus 2.5, Dehra Dun 99 73 0 0 minus 0.3, Delhi 105 82 0 0 minus 0.1, Hyderabad (Dn.) 89 73 0 0.2 minus 0.5, Indore 105 79 0 0 minus 0.4, Jaipur 105 83 0 0 minus 0.1, Karachi 90 83 0 0 0, Lahore 106 78 0 0 minus 0.1, Lucknow 106 82 0 0 minus 0.1 Madras 99 82 0 0 minus 0.4, Mussoorie 77 63 0 0 minus 1.1, Nagpur 102 82 0 0.6 minus 0.4, Ootacamund 67 50 T 1.8 plus 0.1, Pachmarhi 95 78 0 2.2 plus 2.1, Patiala 105 77 0 0 —, Poona 95 73 0.5 0.6 minus 0.2, Port Blair 83 75 0.3 4.7 minus 0.1, Rajkot 106 80 0 0 minus 0.1 Simla 74 64 0 0.3 0.

Rain In Surat

SURAT: Surat experienced first pre-monsoon rain this morning when there was a light drizzle.

HIS HOLINESS RETURNS

Goodwill Mission To East Africa

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

His Holiness Vidyanand Maharaj, who headed a seven-member mission organised by Geeta Dharma Society, which was on a cultural tour of East Africa, returned by S. S. Kampala, this morning.

He visited 15 centres, during the mission's eight months' tour and organised Geeta Prachar Samiti at Mombasa, Geeta Prachar Mandir at Nairobi Geeta Mandir at Kampala and Geeta Kanya Vidyalaya at Dar-Es-Sallam.

He stated that his mission was a great success and the discourses he held had been largely attended by all communities of people including Europeans.

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The Pulse Of The City

BOGUS C.I.D MEN: Three persons Siddique Yusuf, Banarji and Shankar Shriput who were alleged to have exhorted money from several persons in the city by posing as C.I.D. Officers were arrested by the Anti-Corruption Police on Monday. They were arrested red-handed when accepting some marked currency notes from one of the victims. The accused were ordered to be enlarged on bail by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Oscar Brown at the Esplanade Court on Tuesday.

NO COUPONS: Jeswantry C. Mehta and Babubhai G. Ashati partners and Iftakhar Ahmed, an attendant of a petrol pump, known as the Aute Service, at Causeway, Colaba, were arrested by the Crime Branch C.I.D., for breach of motor spirit rationing order.

SUICIDE: A 26-year old student, residing at Matunga, committed suicide on Tuesday morning, because he failed to obtain a University degree. The police has taken charge over the body.

PROCESSION STOPPED: Three hundred Bradbury Mills workers who are on strike took out a long procession towards the Secretariat to represent the grievances to the Labour Minister of the Government of Bombay.

The police stopped the processionists at Dhobhitalao and representatives were allowed to see the Minister.

OBSTRUCTION: Fifteen fishermen were arrested for causing obstruction to navigation by spreading fishing nets i nthe stream near the Sank Rock, Light House, Colaba were sentenced to pay of Rs. 30 each, in refault two weeks' R.I. by Mr. Shellim, Presidency Magistrate, Ballard Pier Court on Tuesday morning.

PEPPER STOLEN: Lalji Mulsi Cheda was arrested by the Byculla Police on Monday, in connection with the disappearance of six bags of pepper from a lot of 299 bags stored in a godown. The accused were remanded in police custody for further investigations.

NO PERMIT, FINED: Abdul alias Abdul Karim an externee with eleven previous convictions was sentenced to two years' R.I. and Rs. 100 fine for returning to Bombay without the permission of the Commissioner of Bombay.

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Decline And Fall Of Indian Buddhism

DR. AMBEDKAR'S VIEWS

COLOMBO, June 6 (PTI).

DR. B. R. AMBEDKAR, India's Law Minister yesterday repudiated here all suggestions that Buddhism has disappeared in India. "There is a general belief that Buddhism has disappeared in that country. It is stated that Buddism in its material form has disappeared. I agree. But as a spiritual force it still exists", he asserted.

Dr. Ambedkar was addressing the Youngmen's Buddhist Association here on "The Rise and Fall of Buddhism in India". He said most people who have studied Buddhism in India would admit that this subject has not been adequately and fully dealt with as it should have been. "I have not been able to find any authentic material explaining why Buddhism arose and why it disappeared in India", he said.

Dr. Ambedkar said the question persistently asked by those who thought of reviving Buddhism in India was—"If Buddhism has any virtue, why did it disappear?"

He said, as one interested in the subject, he had been collecting pieces of information as to the causes leading to the birth and fall of Buddhism in India.

"My study is not complete, but my studies have helped me to arrive at certain general conclusions and I think they are very nearly correct"

HINDUISM NOT SO OLD

Dr. Ambedkar was of the opinion that the significance of Buddhism would not be understood unless the exact circumstances which gave birth to it were understood. He disagreed with most people who were under the impression that the religion of India had all along been Hinduism. "Hinduism is the latest development of social thought in India" he declared.

"The religion of India", he added, "has experienced three changes. Vedic religion which was practised first gave way in course of time to Brahminism and this in turn to Hinduism. It was during Brahminic period that Buddhism was born. This was because Buddhism opposed inequality, authority and division of society into various classes which Brahminism introduced for the first time in India.

"The rise of Buddhism was as significant as the French Revolution".

CAUSES FOR DECLINE

Turning next to the causes which led to the decline of Buddhism, Dr Ambedkar refuted suggeststions made by many people in India that Buddhism was destroyed by the "dialectics" of Sankaracharya

"This is contrary to facts as Buddhism existed for many centuries after his death. In my opinion, Sankaracharya was a Buddhist. His guru too was a Buddhist" he said.

Dr Ambedkar believed that Buddhism faded away in India because of the rise of Vaishnavaitism and Saivaism. Another cause was the Muslim invasion of India. "When Allauddin marched into Bihar, he killed five to six thousand Bhikkus. The remaining Buddhist monks fled to neighbouring countries like China, Nepal and Tibet. Efforts were subsequently made by Buddhists of India to raise another priesthood in order to revive Buddhism. But these failed as by then 90 per cent of Buddhists had embraced Hinduism".

Answering the question why Hinduism survived in India and Buddhism had died, Dr. Ambedkar said, "This religion is difficult to practise while Hinduism is not. Besides, the political climate in India had also been inhospitable to its advancement, Dr. Ambedkar said.

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MODEL VILLAGE PROJECT

Planning Body Members' Visit

NEW DELHI, June 5.

Shri Gulzarilal Nanda, Vice-President, Planning Commission, Shri R. K. Patil and Shri G. L. Mehta, members, visited today the villages under the Delhi Development Scheme where a pioneer rural development programme is in operation during the last two years under the auspices of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

The members were shown round the villages by Sardar Datar Singh, Vice-Chairman, Indian Council of Agricultural Research. They saw the new bridge at Badli which has been constructed by the co-operative efforts of the villagers with active assistance from the Indian Council of Agricultural Research. They also met at Bowana the headquarters of the Delhi Development Scheme, the Central Panchayat Committee of these villages and discussed with the villagers the different aspects of the Scheme.

The Delhi Development Scheme was launched by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research in April 1948 as a model village development project and includes ten villages on the Delhi-Karnal Road with Bowana, 22 miles from Delhi as its headquarters.

Increase in agricultural production is being sought through use of improved seeds, preparation of compost manure and crop rotations. Care of the cattle is an important aspect of the scheme and scientific methods of animal husbandry to utilise to the maximum extent the cattle wealth of this area which contains the famous Hariana and Murah breeds have been introduced. As subsidiary industries, poultry, piggery and pisciculture are being encouraged.

DRINKING WATER SCARCE IN SALEM

Prayers To Rain-God

SALEM, June 6 (PTI): Salem is in acute grip of drinking-water scarcity. Most wells have dried up and people are finding it extremely difficulty to get water for their daily needs.

Prayers are being conducted daily to invoke the sympathy of the rain-God whose effigies are being taken out in ceremonial processions in the city.

The military hospital authorities have permitted drawing of water from the wells in their area, and it is being supplied in lorries to certain localities of the town.

INDIANS IN CEYLON

Ambedkar Commends Congress Decision

COLOMBO, June 6. (PTI-Reuter): Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, India's Law Minister has commended the move of the Ceylon Indian Congress directing the Indian community in Ceylon to register for Ceylon citizenship under the Indian and Pakistani Residents' Citizenship Act.

Dr. Ambedkar who was speaking at a reception by the Ceylon Workers' Congress at Hatton said that though it might be true that many of the provisions of the act were unfair, it was unwise to follow a policy of non-cooperation and boycott.

It might perhaps be, Dr. Ambedkar said, that when the act was being worked, Government would consider removing its unjust provision.

Dr Ambedkar warned the Indian residents: 'Never look to India for anything once you are recognised as Ceylonese citizens. Be one with the Ceylonese. You may have cultural and religious ties with India, but that should be the only link' he said.

U. S. Boosts Production Of Synthetic Rubber

WASHINGTON, June 5 (PTI-Reuter): The United States is increasing the output of its synthetic rubber Industry because of waning supplies and soaring prices of South-East Asia's natural rubber.

Plants now in operation could step up production perhaps 20 per cent or more to a rate well over half a million tons a year, officials of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation estimated.

SHE-GOATS SAVED: The Rajasthan Government has banned the slaughter of she-goats and sheep

Viet-Minh Drive For Conscripts

SAIGON, June 6 (PTI-Reuter): The Viet Minh Government Council has decided to conscript all Viet Namese aged between 16 and 55, to take part in the war against the French, the Viet Minh Radio reported yesterday.

The report added that the Council also decided to distribute land in the French controlled area among poor farmers and to alter the penal code.

Agence France Presse reported from Saigon that a list of goods urgently needed by Vietnam—mostly medical supplies—was drawn up today at the first meeting between the American Economic Mission headed by Mr. Robert Blum and the Vietnamese Committee for sharing American economic aid.

First shipments were expected immediately, according to "authorised sources".

KARACHI RECEIVES KING PHUMIPHON

Halt "En Route" To Switzerland

KARACHI, June 6 (PTI): King Phumiphon Aduldet and Queen Sirikit of Thailand, accompanied by a party of 22 persons arrived here last evening by a special KLM plane from Bangkok on their way to Lausanne.

The King and Queen were greeted by the Chief of Protocol, Government of Pakistan, who introduced them to Chuodhury Mohammad Zafrullah Khan, acting Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Mr. Akhtar Hussain, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Col. Knowles, Military Secretary of the Governor-General.

The party which included His Excellency Mr. Nai Worakan Bancha, Siam's Foreign Minister and His Excellency the Ambassador for Thailand in Delhi, were then taken to the KLM Hotel where they had drinks and tea.

The party left Bangkok yesterday morning at 10-20 (local time) and flew non-stop to Karachi.

After a stay of about two hours, the party left at 8-00 p.m. for Lausanne where they are expected to arrive today.

TUGHLAK HAD GOLD COINS TOO

Find Near Kanpur

KANPUR, June 5 (PTI): Gold and copper coins dating back to the time of Mohummad Tughlak were discovered yesterday in the village of Shivali, about 20 miles from here in the district.

The discovery of the 600-year old coins—12 gold and 23 copper coins—was made when the foundation of a house was being dug. The coints bearing the impress of King Mohummad Tughlak of the 14th century are in police custody and are being sent to the Archaeological Department of Uttar Pradesh.

U. K.'s Trade With Indonesia

LONDON, June 6 (PTI-Reuter): The Board of Trade has made the following statement on trade talks with Holland and Indonesia:

"Further discussions took place in London last week on trade between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of the Netherlandh in 1950.

"These discussions were mainly concerned with the trade in both directions which has not been liberalised. Arrangements for the year 1950 have now been successfully concluded and trade will be maintained at satisfactory level. Discussions were also held about trade on Government account within the framework of the co-operative trade policy agreed at the round table Conference.

"The meetings were attended by observers appointed by the Indonesian Government".

VERY LITTLE DRINKING IN INDIAN ARMY

Cariappa Says 40 P.C. Of The Officers Are Abstainers

LONDON, June 6 (PTI-Reuter).

GENERAL K. M. CARIAPPA, Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army, said in London last night that there was very little drinking in the Indian Army.

"We won't think it necessary", he told the Indian Students' Union.

"In the old days, drinking was one of the hallmarks of an officer. Now Indian officers have given up drinking almost entirely. I have statistics to show that 40 per cent of the present day officers have voluntarily accepted Prohibition".

Youg officers, who as a result of the withdrawal of British rule had been pushed up to high ranks had done very well.

"There have been disappointments", General Cariappa added, "but there are disappointments in all professions".

At one time, before an officer could be considered eligible to command a regiment, he had to have not less than about 24 years' service to his credit. To be second in command he had to have about 20 years' service.

Today, some commanding officers had only eight or nine years' service, and their second in command only six years.

General Cariappa said plenty of first class officers were essential for India's new army—now entirely officered by Indians, with only about 130 British officers remaining on technical appointments, but unfortunately Indian officers were not available in the numbers required at the moment.

UNLIMITED MANPOWER

India had unlimited manpower and could have an army as big as she liked. But the armed forces were not attracting some of the best men. The army got quite a large number, but not enough. Making a career of the army involved accepting lesser pay than one might receive in other professions.

Men, who joined the Indian Army joined as Indians, not as members of a racial or religious community. It was true that a few units were still known by their old communal titles. But this was merely because it had been considered ill-advised to change overnight what had been going on for years.

It was heartening now to see eating in the same dining halls men who formerly would have strongly objected to sitting down with comrades of a different race or religion or caste.

BIGGEST ROUND-UP OF DACOITS

100 Rifles Recovered

JULLUNDUR, June 6 (PTI): One hundred pistols, rifles and other unlicensed arms, have been recovered by the police following the arrest of 30 dacoits and burglars from a number of villages in Hoshiarpur District. There are three army deserters among the arrested.

Property looted in a number of dacoity and burglary cases have also recovered.

The police claim to have completed one of the biggest roundups of dacoits and burglars in the district.

'Gorky Day' In West Pakistan

KARCHI, June 6: The Pakistan-Soviet Cultural Association will observe "Gorky Day" all over Western Pakistan on the occasion of the death anniversary of the famous Russian novelist and writer Alexi Mazimovich Peshkov, popularly known as Maxim Gorky, which falls on 20th of this month.

A photographic exhibition depicting the various events in the life of the Russian novelist will be arranged on this day besides public meetings where papers will be read and speeches made on the life and works of this world famous author.

MINISTER'S CALL: Mr. U. N. Dhebar, Chief Minister of Saurashtra, called upon the people, Monday, to rise upto the need of the hour and put their best in the foundation of the newly created Republic of India. The Chief Minister was speaking on the occasion of planting a "tulsi" seedling on the spot where Mahatma Gandhi's ashes were buried.

INFANTRY STILL HOLDS THE DAY

Cariappa Praises Indian Soldier

LONDON, June 5 (PTI): General K. M. Cariappa, Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army, said in London today that whatever shape any future war may take, it would always be the ordinary infantryman—the man with the rifle and bayonet—who would decide the day.

"It is the infantry," he told the Press Trust of India, "who must be trained really hard. The job of producing hydrogen and atomic bombs and all the other new weapons can be left to the scientists. Our job in the army is to get on with the training of infantrymen and all other arms and services who support and cooperate with them to win ground battles and wars."

O the Indian Army, General Cariappa said: "It is one of the finest in the world".

Of the Indian Army, General Camore I see of the soldiers in my army the more I feel what gems they really are.

"The ordinary Indian soldier has two priceless qualities—he combines with great bravery in the field all the attributes of a perfect gentleman."

Six Killed By KMT Shelling

HONG KONG, June 5 (PTI-Reuter): Six people were killed when a Chinese owned ship, the 600-ton Cheung Hing, flying the British flag, was shelled by a Nationalist warship outside the Chinese port of Amoy early today.

TRADE UNIONISTS TO VISIT INDIA

A Helping Hand To Labour Here

PARIS, June 6 (PTI-Reuter): The International Free Trade Union Federation will soon send a special delegation to study labour conditions and possibilities of setting up a labour college in India, Miss Maniben Kara, Indian member of the Executive of the Federation said yesterday.

The Executive Committee held its session in Brussels from May 23 to 27. "Although I met with considerable sympathy from all quarters there still is a lot of under-estimation of the importance of our labour problems", Miss Kara said.

The international delegation which will visit India will try to improve labour conditions and obtain collective bargaining and various social legislation advantages, Miss Kara said.

"I hope this mission will see its work crowned by concrete results, but we shall have a long way to go before we reach the western countries' social security", Miss Kara said.

Miss Kara, who spent several days in Paris studying French labour legislation plans to fly today to Switzerland before returning to Bombay about June 12.

ALARM CHAINS MISUSED

Trains Run Late On The E. I. R.

CALCUTTA, June 6 (UPI): **The stoppage of suburban trains out of their turn by a section of the public, it is learnt, has been causing serious concern to the East Indian Railway. In some of the sections this misuse of alar. chain became so frequent and widespread that the authorities were compelled to blank off the apparatus to prevent complete dislocation being caused to the regular train service.**

The railway spokesman also referred to a number of incidents when some suburban passengers annoyed at the late running of their trains resorted to attacking the staff on duty on these trains.

Bhopal In Karachi

KARACHI, June 6 (PTI-Reuter): The Nawab of Bhopal, accompanied by Her Highness, Shah Dulhan Saheba, arrived here yesteday on a private visit. They will be guests of the Governor of Sind, Mr. Din Mohammed. After three days' stay, they will leave for Europe where the Nawab is going for medical advice.

INDIA MUST HAVE NETWORK OF BIRTH CONTROL CLINICS

Economist Alarmed At Extremely High Fertility

LONDON, June 6 (PTI-Reuter).

NO matter what the obstacles, India and Pakistan must have a network of birth control clinics, Sripati Chandrasekhar, head of the Economics Department of Annamalai University, said yesterday.

He was one a number of contributors to a paphlet on world food and population problems issued here by the United Nations Economic and Social Organisation.

In his essay on food and population problems in India and Pakistan, Sripati Chandrasekhar said that population difficulties in these countries arose primarily out of an extremely high fertility. The problem was bound to become more acute owing to a decline in mortality.

Because the level of living was so low, increases in the number of poor families might well be disastrous. Family planning, the modernisation of agriculture and industrialisation were suggested as solutions. While there were difficulties in planning a notwork of birth control clinics this reform must be pioneered no matter what the obstacles.

The position in China was described by Dr Ta Cher Professor of Sociology, Ssing Hua University, Peiping as similar to that in India and Pakistan and the solution much the same.

Progressive elements in China now discussed openly such matters as family planning which were opposed to ancient and powerful traditions, he said.

America Buys Less

WASHINGTON, June 6 (PTI-Reuter): America bought less from the world in April than in any other months this year, her imports dropping sharply to 583 million dollars from the March total of 664 millions, the department of Commerce announced yesterday.

RIVAL PARTIES CLASH IN ALLAHABAD

Polling Stations Mobbed: Elections Postponed

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, June 5: Many untoward incidents happened here while the Congress panchayat elections were being held. In one locality a large number of voters mobbed the polling station and tried to create disturbances. This resulted in an exchange of hot words between the rival parties and later brickbats were freely used and nomination papers were torn to pieces.

As a result of the scuffle, many persons, including two women, were injured. Police brought the situation under control.

Rebel Congressmen were seen taking keen interest in the elections. The Congress Party is believed to be leading in the elections by a narrow majority.

Elections in five areas have been postponed.

U. S Doesn't Need Jap Naval Bases

TOKYO, June 5 (PTI-Reuter): Naval bases in Japan are not essential to United States security, Admira. Arthur Low Radford, Commander in Chief of the United States Pacific Fleet, told reporters here today. Pearl Harbour and Guam were the main United States bases in the Pacific.

INDONESIA IN NO HURRY TO ENTER U. N.

"Let International Atmosphere Be Cleared," Says Spokesman

DJAKARTA, June 6. (PTI-Reuter).

THE Aneta News Agency, quoting official sources said yesterday that Indonesia would postpone application for United Nations membership "until the international atmosphere has cleared".

The official said Indonesia would carry out an independent policy to avoid becoming involved in any "eventual conflict between the great powers". Indonesia would concentrate on internal matters during reconstruction of the five months old state.

According to local reports, the Indonesian Government was expected to submit application for United Nations membership in September.

The official referred to foreign loans and added Indonesia would not open its doors to any investor, but would adhere strictly to certain reconstruction schemes in which foreign loans were needed, and would make her own conditions.

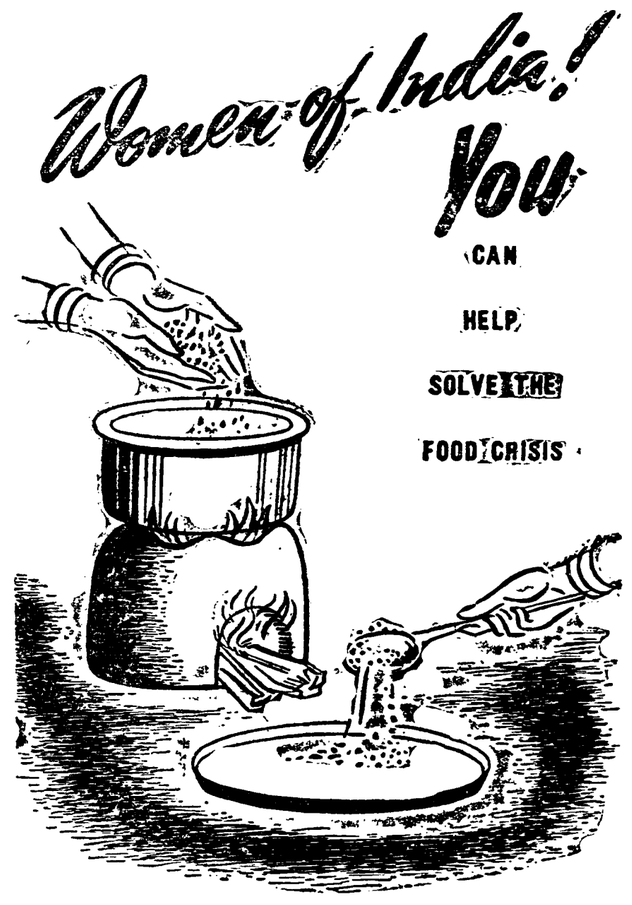
Churchill's Fondness For Zionism

LONDON June 5, (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Winston Churchill described himself as "an unfaltering Zionist and one who has always had the interest of the Jewish people at heart" last night.

He did so in a message of good wishes to the Hebrew University of Jerusalem on its 25th anniversary.

Mr Churchill added "The thought, the inspiration and the culture of the Jews has been one of the vital dominants in world history.

"There are none of the arts of sciences which have not been enriched by Jewish achievements.



Savold Wins World Title Battering Woodcock

BRITON RETIRES WITH BAD EYE

50,000 Londoners Watch Fight End In4 th Round

SAVOLD beat Woodcock to take the world heavyweight title. Woodcock retired at the end of the fourth round with a badly cut left eye.
In the first minute of the fourth round, Savold opened up a big cut over Woodcock's left eye and the British champion retired at the end of the round.

Nearly two hours before the world heavyweight title fight between the British champion, Bruce Woodcocke, and Lee Savold, the hope of America, was due to begin, the arena was packed.

It was still very warm indeed and the crowd of 50,000 was basking in shirt sleeves and light sumber dresses.

The covered ring was situated the centre of the famous athletic track. Round the stadium the flages of all nations fluttered proudly in the evening breeze.

Both boxers were to be well rewarded for their night's work as they were to split between them, evenly, something in the neighbourhood of 35,000 sterling.

The first two preliminary boths on the programme did not last more than the opening round. Algar Smith, Britain's hope for the world lightweight title made short work of his opponent knocking him out within two minutes.

Don Mocard, a rugged Canadian sparring partner of Savold, gained a narrow points decision over six rounds on Frank Bell, of Barnsley, Yorkshire.

Another of Savold's sparring partners, Charles Henry, the Croydon, (Surrey) heavyweight, who has recently been campaigning in the United States, was beaten on points by the former Irish heavyweight champion, Mede Mott, over six rounds.

Both Boxers Fighting Fit

Lee Savold of the United States was one and a half-pounds heavier than Bruce Woodcock, the British champion, when they weighed-in this 190-1|2 pounds and Savold 192 pounds.

An hour before the boxers were due to weigh in at Jack Solomons' Gymnasium in the West End of London, a huge crowd of men and women and girls were queuing up on both sides of the road for a glimpse of the boxers.

The best view was obtained by half a dozen workmen perched high up on the face of a tall building opposite the entrance to the gymnasium.

Mounted and foot police controlled the crowd which resembled that for the first night of a theatre.

Both boxers arrived promptly on time. Savold smilingly acknowledged the shouts of his supporters, while Woodcock, grim and determined, acknowledged the good wishes he received by a brief nod of his head.

Inside the gymnasium it was difficult to move, so dense was the crowd of officials pressmen and handlers of the two boxers.

The two central figures in tonight's big battle did not meet until they got into the ring inside the gymnasium and then only after they had been weighed.

In the ring they shook hands, smiled at each other and posed for photographs. Each wished the other good luck.

Woodcock seemed particularly cheerful shaking hands with everyone round the ring. Both of them looked fit to fight the battle of their lives.

The British Boxing Board of Control's Medical Officer, Dr. Phillip Kaplan, examined both men and pronounced them fighting fit.

Old-time boxing cronies said they had never seen Woodcock so cheerful before a fight. On his way to the dressing room he sparred up to his manager Tom Hurst and promoter Jack Solomons saying "I feel better than I have ever done in my life."

The American who boasted a black eye, the right, bruised during training, smiled at his opponent's playfulness, but said nothing.

There was a late surprise with the announcement by promoter Solomons that the big fight would not go on until about 8-30 p.m. instead of before 8 p.m. as previously announced. He gave as his reason for the postponement that it would then be darker and he would get a better lighting effect.

Both boxers return to their hotels to rest for their big ordeal in the evening. Out side it was the hottest day of the year with the thermometer reaching 83 fahreheit in the shade

Elaborate arrangements have been made to see that both men get safe and sound to the ringside tonight. Shortly after 7 o'clock two luxury cars will call at the hotels and, preceded by police motorcycle escorts will make their way by secret and devious routes to the White City Stadium.

Traffic is expected to bring the largest number of cars to a boxing programme since before the war with the lifting of the petrol ban.

Woodcock's wife, Nora, and his mother will be at home in Doncaster waiting for news of the contest. They will not be listening in.

Woodcock said recently that he had asked them to stay at home because "fighting is not a game for women". His father, however, and his brothers Billy and Malcolm, will all be there, his father, chewing his faithful pipe in peace at the ringside, while Billy and MalColm are actively assisting in their brother's corner.

"Do Not Disturb" Board On Their Doors

An earlier PTI-Reuter from London stated:

Both Bruce Woodcock of Britain and Lee Savold of America who tonight at the White City do battle in the open air White City Stadium for the world heavyweight crown, had "do not disturb" notices on their doors when they went to bed early last night after a quiet evening.

While Londoners were on their way to work under a broiling sun, they were resting peacefully in the quiet and shade of their hotel bedrooms. Tom Hurst, manager of Bruce Woodcock told reporters early today: "Bruce slept all night and is still sleeping. There is not the slight trace of nerves".

Woodcock's supporters are hoping that the Yorkshireman will show same phlegm when he enters ring tonight. In past there has always been evident some anxiety on part of Woodcock as he sits in corner awaiting fray with gloves up to his face. Everyone seems to agree to Britain's hopes of world crown returning to England for the first time in 50 years depend to great extent on how Woodcock goes into fight in first few rounds.

Bill Daly, Savold's manager also reported his man without care in world and eager for tonight's revenge. Neither manager will hear of his boxer being beaten.

Promoter Jack Solomons was humming "oh! what a glorious morning" as he looked out of his bedroom window, adding "I feel on the top of the world. We are going to have the greatest show of all time tonight. It will be warm and fine".

The weigh-in will be at 17.30 hrs. I.S.T. when both boxers are expected to scale around 190 pounds.

Strong Overseas Challenge For British Golf Title

LONDON, June 5 (PTI-Reuter): Entries for the British Open Golf championship, to be held at Troon, Scotland, during the week beginning July 3 total 262 compared with 246 last year.

Fifty amateurs have entered and the strong overseas entry is headed by Bobby Locke of South Africa, who will be defending his title.

Churchill Buys "Classic" Hope

LONDON: Mr. Winston Churchill's latest acquisition to his racing string, the two-year-old Canyon Kid by Canyoners out of Sama, is engaged in the Two Thousand Guineas next season.

Canyon Kid won the five-furlong Speedy Stakes at Windsor last week. Canyon Kid is trained by Walter

Pact's Impact On Sport

NEW DELHI, June 6.
The Nehru-Liaquat Pact had an echo on the Indo-Pakistan sports. At the invitation of the Delhi Hockey Federation, a West Punjab hockey team is expected here this week. The team will arrive in Delhi on June 8 and a number of fixtures has been arranged during their stay here.—PTI.

TRIPLE CROWN FOR PREM PANDHI

Tennis At Nainital

NAINITAL, June 6. (PTI): Prem Pandhi won all the three titles in the Nainital Charities Tennis Tournament yesterday.

He beat Rama Rao 6—, 4/6 6/2, in the singles final. Ram Rao, who had earlier sprained his wrist could not produce his best.

Prem Pandhi and Rama Rao later defeated Rajen Banerji and B. K. Tandon 6/4 6/1, in the doubles final.

In mixed doubles, Prem Pandhi and Mrs. Mody beat Mrs. M. Singh and Rama Rao 6/4, 3/6, 6/2

The Governor Mr. H. P. Modi, gave away the prizes.

Another Innings Victory For West Indies

LANCASHIRE WICKETS CRUMBLE

MANCHESTER, June 6. (PTI-Reuter).

West Indies, who meet England in the first test starting at Old Trafford here on Thursday, scored a decisive victory over Lancashire on the same ground today. In seventy minutes play during the morning Lancashire lost their seven remaining second innings wickes for 57 runs and were all out for 131 leaving the West Indies winners by an innings and 220 runs.

It was the first time Lancashire had been defeated by a West Indies touring side.

John Goddard, the West Indies captain, took four Wickets for 24.

Alfred Valentine, twenty-year-old slow spin bowler, took five wickets for 41 which gave him a match analysis of 13 wickets for 67. The pitch was dry and dusty and had crumbled at one end sufficiently to make the ball nip disconcertingly.

Valentine began the collapse today when he had grives caught in the slips with only seven runs added to the overnight score. Half the side were out for ninety, when Howard was caught in Goddard's leg trap and the same bowler had Wharton snapped at the wicket 14 runs later

Without addition, Tattersall was out to a tame stroke to mid-off and Lomax was cleverly caught at silly mid-on to give Goddard his fourth wicket for 14 runs. When Hilton slashed at Valentine, a simple catch was taken in the same position.

Pollard and Barlow indulged in a last-wicket rally which produced 17 runs before Barlow was taken in the slips off Valentine.a

The following were the scores:—

WEST INDIES (1st Inn. for 7 wkts.) declared 454.

LANCASHIRE (1st. Innings)	10s
LANCASHIRE (2nd Innings).	
Place b Valentine	14
Ikin c Weekes b Williams	29
Edrich c Marshall b Valentine	11
Grieves c Marshall b Valentine	22
Wharton c Walcott b Goddard	12
Howard c Gomez b Goddard	3
Lomax c Gomez b Goddard	6
Tattersall c Stollymeyer b Goddard	0
Hilton c Rae b Valentine	8
Pollard not out	6
Barlow c Marshall b Valentine	9
Extras (byes 4, legbyes 3 no balls 4)	11
Total	131

Fall of Wickets: 1 for 38, 2 for 50, 3for 70, 4 for 81, 5 for 90, 6 for 104, 8 for 114, 9 for 114.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Pierree	4/0/6/0.
Gomez	10/4/15/0
Marshall	4/2/9/0
Valentine	20.2/10/41/5.
Williams	7/0/25/1.
Goddard	13/8/24/4.

County Cricket Results

LONDON, June 6. (PTI-Reuter).

The following are the results of the county cricket matches that concluded today:

AT PORTSMOUTH: Hampshire beat Sussex by an innings and fifty runs:

SUSSEX—188 and 218 (John Langridge 53; Parns 56; Shackleton right-arm fast medium three for thirtytwo). Hampshire 386.

AT WORCESTER: Worcestershire Northamptonshire 220 and 227 (Garlick not out 62, rightarm slow legbreak five for 90). Worcestershire 321 and 119 for 2.

AT BRADFORD: Derbyshire beat dorkshire by 79 runs:

Derbyshire 289 and 283 for 8 declared): Yorkshire 229 and 219 (Hutton 107, Lowson 51, Rhodes rightarm slow legbreak six for 74).

AT CAMBRIDGE: Cambridge University beat Leicestershire by nine wickets:

Leicestershire 139 and 252. Cambridge University 327 for nine declared and 65 for one.

AT BRISTOL: Gloucestershire Nottinghamshire match drawn:

Gloucestershire 518 for 8 declared; Nottinghamshire, 321 and 119 for three (Simpson 58).

AT LORDS: Kent beat Middlesex by 32 runs.

Kent 238 and 274; Middlesex 266 and 214 (Sharp 56, Edrich 93: Dovey, right arm slow offspin, 5 (for 64).

COMPTON HOPES TO PLAY IN 3RD TEST

Optimistic Outlook Due To Success Of Operation

LONDON, June 6. (PTI-Reuter).

Denis Compton, England and Middlesex cricketer, hoped to be playing again in July. This news came from Compton himself today.

If his expectations are realised he should be fit again to resume his place in the test side for the third test with West Indies at Trent Bridge, his "lucky" ground, on July 20.

Compton is extremely pleased at the progress he has made since his operation last week and is optimistic about the future. At the same time, the medical advisers made it clear that it was too early yet to speculate wheather the knee would be well enough again for him to play cricket.

Compton said that everything done so far had met with complete success. The floating body which caused the trouble was so small that there was a hundred to one chance of its being removed straightaway. But the success of the operation had enabled the surgeons to flush out the knee and give treatment to the interior which they had not expected to be able to do there and then.

Compton keeps the piece of bone it is about quarter the size of an ordinary garden pea, in a small bottle in a locker at his bedside.

It is expected that the plaster cast around the knee will be removed tonight. This means that he should be able to begin receiving treatment **for the muscles tomorrow morning.**

ROBINSON BATTERS VILLEMAIN TO GAIN POINTS DECISION

He Must Meet Winner Of La Motta-Graziano Bout For World Crown, Rules N. B. A.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6 (PTI- Reuter): Ray Sugar Robinson, world welterweight champion, took a step nearer to the middleweight crown when he battered Robert Villemain of France over 15 rounds last night to gain a unanimous points decision.

The fight was recognised by the Pennsylvania Boxing Communission as for the world middleweight title. Jake LaMotta is regarded as champion everywhere except in Pennsylvania. The National Boxing Association refused to concur with the Pennsylvania ruling, but agreed that Robinson and Villemaine were the togical contenders.

A five to one underdog, Villemain took terrific punishment but refused to crumble under Robinson's savage attacks and took only one trip to the canvas—in the twelfth round for a count of two.

Robinson used his height and reach to good advantage and although he **gave away weight, he won by a wide** margin to earn the right to meet the winner of the LaMotta-Rocky Graziano contest which is being held on June 28. The N. B. A. have ruled that LaMotta or Graziano must meet Robinson within 90 days.

The two judges gave the welterweight champion 12 rounds to three. Villemain surprised the 30,000 crowd with his ability to take so much punishment. He was rarely able to move inside in his usual style and deliver his strong attacks to the body, but he never gave up trying.

Robinson was able to hold him off with his long lefts which he followed up with powerful right crosses.

Villemain scaled 159 and a half pounds **and Robinson 155 pounds.**

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage
4.30 p.m. Kohinoor Mills vs Karnatak 'C' (Summersgil Cup).
St. Francis Goans vs G.I.P. Railway (First Division Harwood League)

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel
4-40 p.m. Globe "A" vs. Volkart Brothers.
5-40 p.m. Bombay City vs. India Culture League.
(Harwood League, Division II)

G. I. P. Railway Ground, Parel
4-40 p.m. A.C.C. vs. Youths Union
5-40 p. m. Block Dynamos vs. Crompotn Parkinson
(Harwood League, Fourth Division).

Navy's Second Win In Harwood League

PENALTY GOAL SEALS FATE OF GYMKHANA SIDE

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Indian Navy and Bombay Gymkhana met in a hilarious encounter at the Cooperage in the Senior Harwood Football League this evening and the Sailors won by the odd goal in three though from the storming nature of their play they should have retired winners by a much bigger margin.

The Navy still suffered from the absence of some of their star players like Jayaram and Vikram Singh. Jayaram is at sea, while Vikram is on the injured list, but D. Singh who replaced him was equally capable.

The Navy served up better soccer all-round except round and about goalmouth, where they showed an unexplainable reluctance to shoot. But, however, when the Navy did find their shooting feet they found Lindahl more than a match for them in the Gym.'s goal.

Whatever was lacking in the game itself was more than made up by the lusty cheering of the rival supporters. The Navy followers being more. They followed the game minutely with its spills and thrills.

A clever move by the forwards of the Navy and abetted by a lapse on the part of Collins, the Gym. right back nearly cost the Gymkhana an early goal, but Lindahl, who was at the top of his form in this his second outing, was quite safe.

It all happened like this. Collins failed to intercept a weak pass towards the centre by inside right Charles of the Navy and Lindahl seeing this stepped out of his charge. Mukundan succeeded in a tussle for the ball and sent in a shot which was, however, well anticipated by Lindahl, for he turned round and brought off a clever save.

The Navy piled on pressure and drew first blood through Stewart, who showed considerable improvement since his last appearance. A nice pass to the wing saw Stewart gain possession of the ball and moving in fast he slammed the ball into goal, but only after it was deflected in by Till, Gymkhana's centre half.

But the Gymkhana were determined not to go down with putting up a stiff fight and a good one at that and their determination earned them a goal five minutes later when Bourcier headed in the equalizer off a pass from Eichenberger. The teams crossed over on level terms.

The dawn of the succeeding session saw the Navy dominate but to go ahead with them seemed to be not in their way and numerous chances were frittered away. The Gym. goal had some miraculous escapes which were actually incidents in slow motion which held the crowd expectant for those brief moments.

Towards the close of play Chokalingam changed place with Nicholson, the left outer and his speed proved a bit too fast for Till, the Gym. pivot who brought him down in the danger zone when he was about to shoot and the referee correctly awarded a penalty kick. Chokalingam converted to give the Navy the winning goal.

The teams were:

INDIAN NAVY: D'Souza; D. Singh, Thapa; Mohamed, Raghwan, Lyndoh; Stewart, Charles, Mukundam, Chokalingam, Nicholson.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA: Lindahl; Collins, Francis; Walton, Till, Deslandes, Eichenberger, Williamson, Truman, Bourair, Smithers.

Referee: A. J. Francis.

SUMMERSGILL CUP

In the Summersgill Cup Football Tournament played earlier in the evening on the same ground ended in Dandi United beating Reserve Bank by two goals to nil.

League Champions Beat E. I. R. In Calcutta Soccer

CALCUTTA, June 6, (PTI): East Bengal, League champions defeated East Indian Railway by three goals to one in the first division of Calcutta Football League this evening.

In another match, Mohun Bagan beat George Telegraphs by two goals to nil.

East Bengal maintained their winning sequence in the league by scoring a convincing win against the Railwaymen. This is their seventh league win

Bose and Ghosh, the East Bengal backs played too well to give the Railway forwards a chance in their goalmouth. The forwards, though playing craftily as individuals, were seldom given a chance to combine by the Railway defenders.

Though the East India Railway forwards scored the first goal against the champions this season, they gave a scrappy display today.

The Railwaymen started out with a distinct advantage. In the thirteenth minue East Bengal outside-left Saleh drew first blood off a faulty clearance by the Railway goal-keeper Sett. Two minutes later the winners made the issue safe, Ahmed Khan, inside-left, netting off a poor header by Nath, left-back from a movement by apparao and Dhanraj of East Bengal. From now onwards East Bengal dominated the exchanges.

Ambala Garrison Hockey Tourney

AMBALA, June 5. (PTI).

In the opening match of the Ambala Garrison hot weather hockey tournament the Field Regiment defeated the Maharashtrians by the odd goal in three.

FOOTBALL AT PAREL

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Kohinoor Mills proved too good for Malabar Bamboo Manufacturers in the Second Division of the Indian Football League when they won by five goals to one. Jacob scored twice, Dinker, Chacoo and Moreshwar for the winners, while Murthi reduced the margin.

Wimco Sports Club beat Hill XI by three goals to one in the earlier game on the College ground in the same tournament Mannikar scored twice, and Shridhar once for the winners while A. Silva scored for the Hillmen.

In the Third Division Harwood League match which is in its championship round stage, Rainbow 'B' accounted for G.I.P. Rly. 'C' by three goals to one. Pora netted two and Indulkar one. Daniel scored for the losers.

In the solitary fourth division game at the Railway ground Keropet Sports Club and Thos. Cook S.C. were concerned in a goalless draw.

FIRST THOUSAND RUNS OF SEASON

Edrich And Simpson In Close Chase

LONDON, June 5 (PTI-Reuter): England's leading amateur batsman, Bill Edrich and Reginald Simpson, are disputing the race for the honour of scoring the first thousand runs of the season.

Edrich scored 111, his fourth century of the season, against Kent and carried his aggregate to 943 in eighteen innings. He batted three hours and hit nine fours.

Simpson who will open England's innings in the first Test against the West Indies, replied with another grand knock of 118 not out against Gloucestershire at Bristol. It was Simpson's twelfth innings, and with the aid of three not outs, his average is just over 103.

A far different experience came the way of England's other opening batsmen. Len Hutton playing for Yorkshire against Derbyshire, was out third ball for a "duck".

Rhores, Derbyshire leg break bowler, took two wickets with successive balls and snatched first innings lead against the joint county championships.

Frank Lowson's 83 saved Yorkshire from complete collapse, and Edrich did likewise for Middlesex, who share championship with Yorkshire.

Midlesex lost their last five wickets for twentyfive runs. Ray Dovey Kent's slow bowler, having a spell of three for 19.

Generally high scores on sunbaked wickets were again the order of the day. Simpson's effort was preceded in a high scoring match by Tom Graveney's 197 for Gloucestershire, while Jack Crapp carried his total to 134.

Graveney's innings lasted six and a half hours and inviuded nineteen fours. Crapp had a six and fourteen hours in his stay of three and three-quarter hours.

Douglas Insole last year's Cambridge captain, celebrated the birth of a daughter today by scoring 196 and helping Essex to get within striking distance of Warwickshire's first innings total. He batted just over three overs and hit thirteen fours.

In this match Pakistan cricketer A. H. Kardar suddenly left the field and made a broadcast. In accordance with the laws of county cricket, he had first received permission of the opposing captain to leave the field.

Delhi Hockey League

NEW DELLHI, June 6, (PTI): President's Estate Club beat Delhi Cloth Mills in the junior division of the Delhi Hockey League this evening by one goal to nil. Bhatnagar scored the goal off a pass from Khanna. No senior division match was played today.

British Rugby Team's Comfortable Victory

ASHBURTON, June 6. (PTI-Reuter): British Isles Rugby Union touring team beat a combined Ashburton and North Otago XV here today by 29 points (four goals penalty goal and a try) to six points (try and dropped goal).

The tourists led ten—six at half—time.

HOCKEY WIZARD AT BANGALORE

Dhyan Chand Impresses In Exhibition Match

BANGALORE, June 6, (PTI): A Mysore State Eleven today beat a Hyderabad Eleven, winners of the Madras Gold Cup Hockey Tournament, by a solitary goal in an exhibition hockey match played here today at the Sullivan Police grounds.

Capain Dhyan Chand, Manna Singh and Bakshi Singh who are here at the invitation of the Bangalore Sub-area played for the State Eleven.

The packed galleries witnessed a thrilling and fast hockey. The hockey wizard Dhyan Chand delighted the hockey fans with his clever and fast passes, while Manna Singh at left-half was outstanding. Pivot Veeraraghavan was the hard worker and foiled many fast moves of the visitors. Rajagopal left-inner combined exceedingly well with Dhyan Chand in the forward line.

The Hyderabad players too did well. Cabrel, Hyderabad's custodian was most outstanding at the goal But for his splendid goal-keeping the home team would have added more. Lee and Rajjah the backs excelled at the defence while the forwards comoining well invaded the rival area time and again.

The first few minute saw Hyderabad pressing very hard, but they could do nothing at the area as the home team defence proved too strong for them to pierce through. Towards the end of the first quarter Harbaksh Singh shot wide off the mark off an excellent pass from Dhyan Chand. The State Eleven exerted relentless pressure thereafter on the visitors' area But for Cabrel's excellent goal-keeping, the home team then would have scored easily Cabrel saved a difficult shot off McBridge off a short corner. He also stopped a clever hit from Dhyan Chand.

Four minutes before the changeover, the home team went into a lead through Bhakshi Singh who, without mistake, netted off a clever move of Dhyan Chand and Rajagopal. Muthukrishnan failed to score off Dhyan Chand a minute before the shage-over.

After the breather, the play slowed down to a little extent. The home team, combining exceedingly well, held the major part of the exchanges in their favour. They were seen time and again in the rival area. Bakshi Singh wasted two easy chances by hitting wide off the mark. Five minutes before the close Bhakshi Singh, without himself utilising an easy chance of scoring near.

The goal, passed it on to Dhyan Chand but before the hockey wizard could put his stick in the visitors back, Lee, met the ball in time and cleared it off the area.

Teams were:—

MYSORE STATE ELEVEN: Desamuthu, Sabjan McBride, Manna Singh, Veeraraghavan, Parasuram Muthukrishnan, Rajagopal, Dhyan Chand Harbaksh Singh and Baskar.

HYDERABAD ELEVEN:—Cabrel, Lee, Rajjah Gopal, Rudrevaclu, Venugopal, Jagabatma Rao, M. Salam Qureshi, Venktasmy and Markayya kayya.

Binny Mills Win By Solitary Goal Scored In Extra Time

MADRAS, June 6, (PTI): Binny Mills Bangalore, beat the Hindustan Aircraft, Bangalore by one goal to nil in an All-Bangalore replayed final of the Presidency Football Tournament here today. Outside-left Chinnaswamy scored the only goal of the match in the fading minutes of the second half of extra-time.

The first encounter between these two teams took place nearly a month back when neither side scored

For a final, the game was patchy and drab.

Exchanges were even during both halves and both sides had several chances of scoring though none were availed of effectively.

The Teams:—

BINNY MILLS: Kuppuswamy, Pandurangan, Arjunan, Venugopal, Shanmugham, Ramaswamy, Balaguru, Sampangi, Basith, Baracula and Chinnaswamy.

HINDUSTHAN AIRCRAFT: Krishnappa, Munithamma, M. Jagannathan, Ganesh Basheer, Gangappa, Loganathan, Thangaraj Yesudoss, Bernard and Jaganathan.

Solving Problems Of Textile Units

CONFERENCE HELD IN SECRETARIAT

BOMBAY, Tuesday.—Ways and means of solving the various difficulties facing the small textile units in Bombay were discussed at a conference of the representatives of textile industry and Government officials at the Bombay Secretariat today. Shri Naik Nimbalkar, Minister for Labour, Government of Bombay, presided.

Shri V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister, Government of Bombay, Shri Dinkarrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, Textile Commissioner to the Government of India and Provincial Textile Controller, were among those who attended the Conference.

The Conference, it is understood, examined the economic conditions of the small textile units and the threatened closure of mills due to shortage of raw cotton and other things.

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MACARTHUR'S ANTI-RED MOVE

Persistent rumours were exaggerated but not without foundation that Communism was to be outlawed in Japan. They produced the expected reaction in the Communist leadership. It has called a general strike and proclaimed defiance of any attack on the Party. But the most sensible and impressive comment on such a move has come from Japan's Social Democrat Party. Advising caution, it pointed out that the outlawing of Communism at a time when people were "destitute" would increase confusion rather than bring relief. The Social Democrats are no less opposed to Communism and Communists than other Japanese parties or even General MacArthur and are also no less aware of the mischief and dangers of Communism. But they are also aware of what constitutes a fertile field for the successful growth of Communism. And they have drawn pointed attention to it. If Japanese Communism is a disease, it has arisen from the destitution and confusion prevailing in Japan. If an attempt is made to "suppress" Communism rather than to improve the economic and political conditions under which the Japanese are suffering, the result will be a fillip to Communism which will, in fact, thrive better "underground" because it will evoke sympathy for its "martyrdom" in the cause of Japan.

Evidently the plea of the Social Democrats has prevailed to a considerable extent. General MacArthur has decided to strike a compromise between the urge to "liquidate" Communism and wise discretion. He has ordered the outlawing not of the Party and all its members but of the twenty-four members of its Central Committee. It is obvious that they will immediately go "underground" and continue their work from that strategical position. At best it is an open question yet whether this move by the authorities proves to be a blow to Japanese Communism or a comparative boon. Meanwhile, an interesting problem arises out of General MacArthur's characteristically "eloquent" pronouncement. "...to permit this incitement to lawlessness to continue unchecked, however embryonic it may at present appear, would" General MacArthur declaims, "be to risk the ultimate suppression of Japan's democratic institutions, in direct negation and purpose of Allied (sic) policy pronouncements, the forfeiture of her chance of political independence, and the destruction of the Japanese race." All very overwhelmingly impressive, but Communist Russia is one of the key Allies whose nominee General MacArthur is and whose "Allied policy" he is charged to pursue. General MacArthur has not outlawed Communism, but those whom he has, have been outlawed as Communist leaders and they have been so treated in the context of a denunciation of the Communist Party. Which means that General MacArthur's move is "indirect negation" of the principles and policies of the Ally, the Soviet Union. This may have swift and far-reaching repercussions.

A Right Step

In the proposal to establish, as an experimental measure, a dyeing and printing laboratory the Government of Bombay has taken a step which is calculated to stimulate development of textile industry in this state. One year is too short a period to judge the success of an experiment like this. It should be extended in order to give reasonable time to the staff to show some result. What is intriguing about the laboratory is its location in Poona. Its alignment with the Village Industries Research Laboratory seems to have been dictated more by sentiment than by logical considerations. Dyeing and printing are, no doubt, industries of the cottage category, but they are not independent units. Being auxiliaries of the textile industry, they subserve the needs of hand-made as well as mill-made textiles. Dyers and printers are settled in villages and also in the towns in which mills are situated. The new ideas of colour combinations and designs conveyed to them from the laboratory will, therefore, be utilised for mechanised industry also. Since the laboratory sphere of work cannot be rigidly restricted to handloom industry, its location should be in a town like Ahmedabad which is a well known centre of textile industry.

The Government has now thought of approaching dyers and printers through the laboratory without investigating the conditions of their living and work and without taking stock of their accumulated experience. The proper course should have been to survey the dyers' formulae of colour schemes and printers' resources and stock of designs before the laboratory is set in motion. The information thus gathered should have furnished, to the laboratory, an indication of the extent of its activities. Conceived, as it is as a nucleus of all the experimental work in dyeing and printing, the laboratory will be assigned an ambitious programme of functions. Its field of research will be both scientific and artistic. As regards the scientific side, the Government will not have much difficulty in securing efficient personnel. On the artistic side, the role of the laboratory will be that of a design centre, and the Government's task to get competent designers may not be easy. Designers should be creative artists and should be fully conversant with the principles and resources of Indian design. Their selection will have to be made with extreme care as such designers may be few among the candidates. Mistakes in selection of personnel will impair the working of the laboratory from its very initial stage. Spurious or stale designs, if thrust upon printers, will lead to the progress of their craft and of textile industry in the reverse direction. In order to build up a basic fund for the evolution of new designs, the laboratory should have facilities to conduct a survey of the sources of traditional designs. The laboratory, when it is established by the Government, should be competent to set higher standards and to recommend original colour schemes and designs to dyers and printers.

French India

Mr. N. V. Rajkumar, Foreign Secretary of the A I C C, and Mr. C. F. Bharatan, Mahe Mahajan Sabha leader, have come out with rejoinders to the statement issued by M. Menard, Commissioner of French Settlements, denying that there was "naked rowdyism" in French settlements in India. Mr. Bharatan said that rowdyism is rampant and is being backed by police indirectly; victims are afraid to lodge complaints for fear of further molestations. Under these circumstances, Mr. Bharatan says that it would be too much to expect that the proposed referendum would be impartial. It would turn out to be a farce, unless it is held under the joint auspices of both the Governments and in the presence of joint police and armed forces. He advocates that, unless the French agree to the latter terms, India should scrap the June 1948 agreement and make a straight demand for the transfer of these territories. Dr. N. V. Rajkumar's rejoinder is couched in stronger language. In reply to M. Menard's statement that he did not meet the right people, Dr Rajkumar says that he would never accept French stooges and vested interests as representatives of the illiterate and suppressed masses. He adds that the observers appointed by the International Court of Justice, to whom M. Menard refers to, proved ineffective at Chandranagore and they cannot be expected to see that fair play is maintained. These observers are useless unless they have plenary powers to conduct the referendum on lines already agreed to and in an atmosphere free from fear of reprisals and ensuring security to the voters. Dr. Rajkumar charges the French Government of trying to get a snap vote in their favour under the terms of 1948 agreement by parading these observers as a guarantee of fair play. Talking about rowdyism prevailing in French India he says that French politics has always been a mixture of democratic theory, rowdyism and liquor—the latter two making up nine-tenths of the amalgum. These are strong words, likely to be misunderstood; we wish that negotiations were carried on without either party losing their temper. But those, who are familiar with the French settlements scene, will not be surprised. Election days are notorious there, when rowdies terrorise the population, most of whom flee to nearby places to avoid unpleasantness. Those who stay are intimidated and told to vote for candidates whom the rowdies back. Even the police are conspicuous by their refusal to give protection to citizens. Personal feuds are settled violently in these election days. So as Dr. Rajkumar points out, it will be very difficult for ordinary people to vote as they like if plebiscites are held without proper safeguards. There is another important factor in this dispute. Many exiled Communists have found an asylum in French settlements; and Pondicherry is reported to be their headquarters, from where they direct their agitation in Indian territory. Most of the Communist literature circulated in India is being printed there. They are playing quite a prominent role to prevent merger of these settlements with India. It is to their interest that these islands remain so that they may continue to give a foothold to them to carry on their nefarious business.

Tete-à-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

COLOMBO, (PTI-Reuter): A 60-year-old woman was among those who contested the title of "beauty queen" at a carnival organised in a town near Bandrawella north of Central Ceylon.

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Addressing a public meeting in an East Bengal town, Shri Shankerrao Deo, the Congress General Secretary, warned that the Delhi Agreement was the last chance before them to work for the establishment of peace and amity between both the communities.

Some there are who are impatient even of that.

Which somehow brings us to Dr. John Matthai. And we shan't talk about him.

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Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee will, says a report, undertake a two-week-tour of Assam from June 17 to promote cordial understanding between Assamese and Bengalis in that State.

And to—need we read between the lines?

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PERIOD OF EMERGENCY OVER, LET CONTROLS GO.
Andhra Chamber Chief's Plea
—Headlines.

Controls bhag jao, Seth Guntur Narasinha Rao nahin mangta.

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Sir Owen Dixon, the Kashmir Mediator has left Karachi for Srinagar and, as a Kashmir message says, the last day's talks between Sir Owen and Pakistan's Foreign and Kashmir Affairs Ministers Mr. Zafrullah Khan and Mr. Mushtaq Ahmad Gurmani, which lasted for two hours, brought the total of discussion hours to ten in four days.

Ten hours? Then poor Sir Owen—let alone Mr. Gurmani—din't have and opportunity even to get in a word edgeways.

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Apropos of the question of outlawing the Japanese Communist Party, the Politburo of the Party has issued a statement saying that it would fight to the last ditch any attempt by Prime Minister Yoshida's Liberal-controlled Government to run it underground.

But we should have thought underground was far more preferable than any ditch overground?

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The Social Democratic Party of Japan is also not favourable to the move, for, it believes the outlawing of communism at a time when people were "destitute" would increase confusion rather than bring relief.

But this is all nonsense. Who is the authentic authority on "confusion", Japanese politicians or MacArthur?

The International Socialist Conference at Copenhagen was told by Mr. Morgan Philips, Secretary of the British Labour Party that Socialist prejudice against the United States must be exposed as "out of date".

Winston Churchill couldn't have done better.

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Apropos of a world wide petition "for the abolition of the atom bomb and branding of the first country to use it as a 'war-criminal'", sponsored by the British Left-Wing World Peace Committee, Professor J. D. Bernal, its Vice-President says: "If Attlee and Truman would sign, our campaign would be over and we would be assured of peace for some years".

Is Stalin being forgotten or only well-remembered?

TASK OF PLANNING COMMISSION

By Bhikhalal Kapasi

PLANNED utilisation of a nation's resources, as a means of raising of the standard of living of the people is now a well established national policy of many advanced countries of the world. The old economic doctrine 'laissez faire' lost ground with the emergence of Soviet Russia as a first rate power where every detail of national economy is centrally planned and directed.

After the second world war, save the USA almost every country has embarked on a policy of central planning to achieve their economic goal. India has considerable economic resources and huge manpower. Due to inadequate development of its resources and partial employment of manpower people live in poverty. Her per capita income is one of the lowest. It has been estimated recently that per capita income in India is as low as Rs. 200 while it is as much as Rs. 6,000 in the USA, and Rs. 2,700 in the U.K. Per capita income and consequently the standard of living can only be raised by properly developing the national resources and gainfully employing human power.

PROBLEMS OF PLANNING

For some years past, the people of India have been conscious of the importance of planning as a means of raising their standard of living. This consciousness found its expression in the setting up of a National Planning Committee by the Indian National Congress. It has published much useful information. In 1944, the Government of India established a separate Department of Planning and at its instance the Central as well as Provincial Governments prepared a number of development schemes to be executed after the end of war.

Problems of planning were reviewed towards the end of 1946 by the Advisory Planning Board which was appointed by the Interim Government of India and an important recommendation of that Board was the appointment of a Planning Commission. Recently a Planning Commission with the Prime Minister as Chairman was appointed.

ACCURATE STATISTICS

The first requirement for the exercise of the technique of planning is adequate information on every aspect of the economy. In India, paucity of statistics is well known. Not only there is grave insufficiency of statistics but inaccuracy and unreliability. For example, estimates of agricultural production, more often than not, are no better than random guesses. For 1948-49 season, official estimate of raw cotton production was 18 lakh bales, but arrivals at cotton mills indicated that it was about 28 lakh bales. There is therefore, an immediate need for a fact-finding organisation—an organisation which could collect reliable, accurate and adequate statistics to give a complete picture of every aspect of our economy. A central statistical office is a vital necessity to co-ordinate, collate and expand the entire field of Government statistics. Not only we require accurate and adequate statistics but upto date statistics. In India, even trade statistics are out of date by many months. Therefore the time lag in the release of statistics should be shortened to make them useful.

INTERPRETING FACTS

The second requirement is the ability to derive from the facts, a comprehensive picture of the whole economy. This picture is presented by publications dealing with the national income, capital investment and balance of payments. On these three items there are no Government publications. Some time ago a committee was set up to go into the question of methods of computation of National income. This committee should expedite its labours so that more up-to-date methods may be used in the computation of national income. Regarding capital investment, too, the official information is quite inadequate. Whatever official publications there are, the time lag is so much that they become of historical interest.

The balance of payments position is a matter for conjecture. Recently a separate unit has been started in the Reserve Bank of India. It is to be hoped that that section will issue periodically statistics dealing with balance of payments position.

The third requirement is the estimation of the particular changes and trends required to promote aims of economic policy. In this direction too, we have no information. The results of the grow more food campaign which was inaugurated a few years ago cannot be assessed. Assessments made at different times and by different Government spokesman vary.

EXECUTIVE MACHINERY

As regards machinery of planning the principal elements will be the Cabinet, the Finance Minister and the various departments dealing with economic affairs. To coordinate the whole field economic policy, particularly the economic programmes of the various ministries it is necessary the Finance Minister should be assisted by a Minister who will be responsible for the economic affairs. The Planning Commission assisted by the Planning Advisory Board will advise the Government on the best use of economic resources for the realisation of a long term plan as well as remedial measures against immediate difficulties. The Minister for Economic affairs will supervise the execution of the various recommendations of the Planning Commission, finally approved by the Cabinet.

The Planning Commission in its examination of the various schemes has to bear in mind that a large proportion of rural population spend most of its time in idleness. These people should be gainfully employed. Large scale industries will not be helpful in this direction. What is needed is starting of small scale and cottage industries. Schemes for this type of industries should form a integrated part of any development plan.

Before asking the Planning Commission to make recommendations for utilisation of resources, the various projects that have already been approved, should be put into execution. For most cases, major portion of finances required is rupee finance. For securing the necessary rupee finance, the Government may take these steps (1) compulsory savings for all classes —salaried and wage earners, both Government and private and agriculturists. For agriculturists, the savings scheme may be enforced by collecting 50 per cent more revenues from them and crediting the amounts to their accounts to be paid after 10 years. For persons other than salaried and wage classes and who pay incometax, 50 per cent more tax may be collected and (2) creation of paper money. For controlling inflationary trends that created money may give rise, rigid controls should be enforced.

PUBLIC INTEREST

No economic development plan can succeed unless it enlists public co-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Rae Bareli Experiment

The Prohibition and Social Upliftment Branch of the Excise Department of the U.P. Government is launching on a new experiment, the first of its kind in India, in its Prohibition and Temperance drive, with a view to rooting out the evil of illicit distillation. It is believed that many turn to illicit distillation because they cannot find alternative employment to earn their living. The plan attempts to find legitimate occupation for these men. Rae Bareli, a dry district in the State, is chosen for this experiment. An intensive educative propaganda will be carried on here and the resources of nation-building departments will be pooled and illicit distillers will be persuaded to settle in cottage industries and other profitable occupations. A party of 40 tried social workers, interested in Prohibition, will tour the Rai Bareli district to establish personal contacts with those associated with illicit distillation and addicts. Vigilant committees would be formed in villages with the help of village Panchas, teachers, chowkidars and Mukhias to persuade people to give up drinking and illicit distillation. No doubt Bombay will watch with great interest this experiment. At present, whenever an illicit distiller or smuggler is caught, he is fined or jailed or both. Later the police may keep an eye on him but nothing is done to reform him. If this is true, the Bombay Government may as well take a leaf from the Rae Bareli experiment. But, before a person can be reformed, he must feel that he has done something wrong in addition to breaking the law. Prohibition is taken by these lawbreakers and those who patronise them, as an inconvenient obstacle between them and their illegal thirst. Usually those who pay exorbitant prices for illicit liquor, are more guilty than those who make or smuggle the liquor. Prohibition propaganda must reach them and make them feel that they are unsocial beings, who are encouraging crime.

Perpetuating An Evil

Mr. T. Viswanathan M.L.A, in a communication to the "Hindu" of Madras quotes from the instructions issued by the Madras Government to the enumerators of voters asking them to obtain particulars regarding the voters' caste, and, should the voter decline to give it, ascertain it from "local enquiry." Mr. T. Viswanathan says that this is against the spirit of the Constitution which does not confer voting rights on grounds of caste. The Madras Government might reply that, even if the Constitution does not require it, they require it for their own purposes, namely that of appointments to Government jobs and admission to colleges. As to this discrimination going against the spirit of the Constitution, the Madras Government is not going to be upset by such consideration. It has been following a communal policy with apparently no let or hindrance from the Centre for a long time now, and this little thing is not going to bring condign punishment on its head. Mr. Viswanathan makes a fine point of the money being spent on such enquiries. He says that it cannot be charged to the Consolidated Fund of the State. This, again, will not be a formidable obstacle to the Madras Government. If the Centre will not pay for it, somebody else will have to pay for it, and well might the Madras Government take this money out of the provincial taxpayer for doing him this service!

What Price Immortality

Politeness is not one of those qualities which one associates with the sage of Ayot St. Lawrence as a writer, though Bernard Shaw, the man, it is claimed possesses in abundance those middle class virtues of affability and hospitability which he so successfully scoffs at in his plays. But Shaw has learnt to say and do the exact opposite of what one expects from him, and it is to this habit that we must look for the reason for his very polite letter to certain persons who wanted to make his boyhood home a museum. Shaw has turned down the suggestion, not because, we hope, he does not like the prospect of immortality (he once bought a good bust of himself and presented it with his usual sagacity to a museum recently) but evidently because he holds that the way chosen will defeat its purpose. And there is a note of modesty in the letter turning down the proposal which has the touch of Shavian originality. The cottage, he has said, can be bought by any one who agrees to preserve an inscription engraved on the walls: "The men of Ireland are mortal and temporal, but our hills are eternal". Of course, Shaw can get out of the damaging admission of his mortality, by claiming that he has long ceased to be a man of Ireland. Nevertheless, Shaw might prove to be a true prophet as far as his fame is considered. His popularity today is tremendous, but it is the adulation of the crowd which has not read his works. He is an object of curiosity to visiting Americans who have no idea of the fiery writing of the Socialist who sought to reform the world; in short, he is fast becoming a museum piece—and his earnestness to prevent that fate overtaking even his cottage is an index of his fears.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Discipline In Government

Dr. John Matthai has rendered a signal service to the country in exposing the lack of discipline and co-ordination which prevails even in the higher ranks of Central Government. This lack of discipline and co-ordination has become the common feature of Governments both Central and States and in its turn has led to inefficiency and corruption in the subordinate services, which has now grown rampant as so often pointed out by the best leaders of the country. As so ably advised by Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas at the reception given to Shri K. M. Munshi in Bombay that if the Government clean their own stables first, the corruption and black-marketing in trade circles will automatically disappear.

It is a matter of daily experience that officials are known to turn a deaf ear when the public complain of serious irdeeularities and lapses by the subordinates in their Department. Such complaints elicit no reply, not even a mere acknowledgement. Unless the present party in power is prepared to place the country over party, and select the best available talents for administering the country, the economic rot will deepen and pave the way for communism.

—V. M. SARAIYA.

Cobras And Commonsense

The cobra that "appeared" in Parel at the site of a demolished shrine and the crowds that collected and lingered—no doubt, awed by the interpretation of the deity's "wrath"—lead me to quote at length a passage from Aldous Huxley which for its scintillating wisdom has hardly ever been bettered by that profound thinker. I quote in the hope that it may set some people thinking, but would any one of the hundreds that formed the Parel cobra crowd be benefited? I doubt. Anyway, here's what Huxley says:—

"Man is so intelligent that he feels impelled to invent theories to account for what happens in the world. Unfortunately, he is not quite intelligent enough, in most cases, to find correct explanations. So that when he acts on his theories, he behaves very often like a lunatic. Thus, no animal is clever enough, when there is a drought, to imagine that rain is being withheld by evil spirits, or as a punishment for its transgressions. Therefore you never see animals going through the absurd and often horrible fooleries of magic and religion. No horse, for example, would kill one of its foals in order to make the wind change its direction. Dogs do not ritually urinate in the hope of persuading heaven to do the same and send down rain. Asses do not bray a liturgy to cloudless skies. Nor do cats attempt, by abstinence from cat's meat, to wheedle the feline spirits into benevolence. Only man behaves with such gratuitous folly. It is the price he has to pay for being intelligent, but not, as yet, quite intelligent enough."

—MU THETA.

Voters Lists And Castes

Mischief cannot go further than it does in the 'Instructions' issued by the Madras Government to enumerators in G. O. 2253 Public (Elections) 22nd May 1950. Instruction No. 6 enjoins.

"The name of the caste or tribe of each voter should be ascertained by you and entered."

Lest a voter should be sensible in these days of renaissance, it is further provided by the wise public (Elections) Department of the wise state of Madras:

"If a voter declines to specify his caste or says that he has no caste, the answer should be recorded in Column 7 exactly as given by him but you should give separately at the foot of the enumeration form, the name of the voter's caste as ascertained by you by local enquiry. In respect of Brahmans, full descriptive particulars should be entered thus:—

Brahman (Ayyar)
Brahman (Pantulu)
Brahman (Ayyangar)".

I want to ask whose is the genius that has fashioned this superb irrelevance and whose is the hand that has set its seal of approval to it? Of course, one should be thankful that this process of pulverisation into 'sects' besides 'castes' is confined to the Brahman but why is all this to be done? Neither the Constitution of India, nor the Representation of the People Act 1950 prescribe any qualifications for registration of voters on the ground of caste or sect. Even the temporary reservations in favour of Scheduled tribes and Harijans are not based on the strength of voters, who are above the age of 21, but are based on the proportion of their total population to the 'total population of the State. The Government of Madras know this. As the piece of work proposed is totally outside the spirit and provisions of the Constitution, the cost involved would not be chargeable to the consolidated Fund of the State. Government have so much other work to do. Why do they spend so much of their precious time to find out ways and means of perpetrating and extending further and further every day the Caste and Sect evil in public life, knowing it is against progress, against the Congress tenants and against the Constitution Would they rectify this by issuing urgent orders withdrawing this instruction before the enumeration takes place on the 18th and 25th instants?

—TENNETI VISWANATHAM M.L.A

Injustice To Teachers

The Government of Bombay took some decisions on the recommendations of the Ghate Paruleker Report. These decisions improved the lot of teachers to some extent. But some managements have taken a very alarmist view and they want others to believe that, in spite of liberal Government grants, schools will be seriously handicapped financially. They have therefore resorted to the narrow-minded policy of dispensing with the services of teachers of long standing to defeat the time-scales of pay.

Here are some examples.

(1) Mr. Benjamin, drawing teacher of 15 years standing in the St. Xaviers High School Ahmedabad, was informed that his services are no longer required.

(2) J. D. Trivedi B. A. B. T. of 19 years standing, Mr. S. M. Patel B. A. B. T. of 10 years standing, and Mr. I. I. Mansuri B. A. of 5 1/2 years standing in the Municipal Girls' High School, Ahmedabad, are informed by the Ahmedabad Municipal School Board that, owing to the reduction of staff, their services will no longer be required. "As a matter of fact there is no fall in numbers; hence there is no necessity for reduction. On the contrary, three Matriculate teachers were appointed on 1-3-50 and these experienced trained teachers were suddenly found to be superfluous, and they were asked to go. It is a strange irony of fate that a public body like the Ahmedabad Municipal School Board can utter such a falsehood. Besides, the notice is also illegal. But who can question our School Boards which regard themselves as something more than the Government?

(3) Mr. J. D. Desai, of 17 years standing, Mr. N. J. Kapadia of 16 years standing, and Mr. P. M. Desai of 14 years standing in the G. V. D. Sarvajanik High School, Bulsar, were served with notices that, owing to an apprehended fall in numbers as the result of the abolition of English, their services would no longer be required. As a matter of fact, there was no fall in numbers; on the contrary there was a rush for admissions and 3 more classes were opened. The natural course was that the notices ought to have been withdrawn. But the Management took an unusual step of appointing 4 new raw teacners!

I have made representations to the Government of Bombay regarding this strange attitude of Managements. I have drawn the attention of the Government to the fact that, if the Government does not take a serious view of this, the fate of teachers of long standing will be sealed and that would be fatal to Education.

—THAKORELAL S. THAKORE
President The Bom. Prov. Fed. of Sec. Teachers Associations.

Clerks In Private Firms

As one of the thousands of poor clerks employed in non-Governmental institutions I strongly feel that inspite of the great fuss made by the authorities to improve the lot of the poor clerks working in private firms, there has been done nothing practically for them.

One can find many a man working in the private firms are given no uniform scale of pay. We see people in business houses that the boss is always stingy in matters of the wages of their employees.

For instance I know a clerk who after his many long months of unemployment got a job he being a graduate and experienced man was successful after his interview with a certain boss but he was offered Rs. 50 per month in these days of past war dearness and soaring prices.

Not long ago there was a "gumasta" conference held in the city. But has the Government paid any attention to their demands? There is no fixed scale of wages for the clerks working in the private offices.

I hope when the Government has fixed scales of pay for the clerks in Government Offices they should apply those rules to private firms and offices in general.

—P. H. RAJPUT.

Thought For The Day

I think I could turn and live with animals, they are so placid and self-contained. I stand and look at them sometimes half the day long. They do not sweat and whine about their condition. They do not lie awake in the dark and weep for their sins. They do not make me sick discussing their duty to God....
WALT WHITEMAN.

India's Help Was With Best Motive

NO BARGAINING, SAYS ABDULLAH

SRINAGAR, June 6. (PTI). "We have no territorial ambition, war has been forced upon us by conflict of ideals and principles" said Sheikh Abdullah, Kashmir Chief Minister, at a reception given to representatives of Delhi Students Parliament, Students Congress and other students organisations at his residence yesterday.

Acknowledging the help given by the Government and the people of India to the Kashmiris when the raiders entered the State Sheikh Abdullah said that it was given and received with the best motive. There was no question of bargaining on either side. Those who imagined they could square up a sinister deal on the basis of assistance given to Kashmir should disillusion their minds of such a dream.

The National Conference, he added, was committed to fighting communalism. Having defeated Muslim domination it could not tolerate domination by Hindu or any other garb. The Conference stood for people's rule and it would fight for it and would not compromise its principles and ideals.

INDO-PAK CONTROL OVER KASHMIR?

DIXON'S REPORTED PROPOSAL

Nehru-Liaquat Pact To Be Extended To State

KARACHI, June 6 (PTI)

THE United Nations Mediator in Kashmir, Sir Owen Dixon, has proposed the setting up of a "Joint Military Council" for Kashmir by India and Pakistan so that in case of a Russian aggression the council can use armies of both the countries, according to an unsourced despatch published in the Urdu version of the "Dawn" here yesterday.

Under a four-column caption "Thehe will be joint iontrol of India and Pakistan over Kashmir", the paper said that the plebiscite in Kashmir would be postponed for sometime and the implementation of the Nehru-Liaquat Agreement would be extended to Kashmir also.

The paper stated that American influence in South East Asia had been affected by the failure of Chiang Kai Shek and there was a "likkihood ' of American imperialism in Kashmir" The paper said that fearing infiltration of Communism, "Kashmir has assumed great importance for America".

SIR OWEN DIXON

DEO MEETS HINDUS IN DACCA

Visits Other Affected Areas

DACCA, June 6 (UPI): Since their arrival here Shri Shankerrao Deo, General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, and Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, Member, Congress Working Committee, had a very busy programme.

Immediately after their arrival here from Chittagong on Sunday afternoon, they met in a two-hour conference about 50 leading Hindu citizens of Dacca, thereafter both Shri Deo and Dr. Ghosh met Shri Santosh Kumar Basu, Deputy High Commissioner of India in Dacca, and were closetted with him for about 90 minutes.

Shri Deo and Dr. Ghosh visited Jatrabari and some of the affected villages in the suburbs of Dacca yesterday later both the leaders accompanied by Shri Manindra Nath Bhattacharyya, MLA. East Bengal, met Janab Nurul Amin, Premier, East Pakistan and were closetted with him for about an hour. The next met Shri Jogendra Nath Mandal, Law Minister Pakistan Government, who had recently finished his long tour of East Pakistan and who was on his way to Calcutta en route to Karachi and had talks with him for about two hours.

During the day they also met Janab Tafazul Ali, Chairman of the East Pakistan Minority Commission and Shri Monoranjan Dhar, MLA. Member Minority Commission, East Bengal. They also drove extensively round the city mainly through some of the affected parts and met some refugees.

In the evening Shri Deo and Dr. Ghosh called on Moulana Akram Khan, President, East Bengal Provincial Muslim League.

Shri Shankerrao Deo left last night for Narayanganj from where he boarded the steamer bound for Barisal. On his way he got down at Nandir Bazar and went to Muladi Bandar to see the conditions there.

Dr. Profulla Chandra Ghosh who was touring jointly with Shri Deo since May 26 last left Dacca last night by steamer from Malikanda and Louhajung. Dr. Ghosh returns to Dacca by June 10 and leaves by air for Calcutta on June 11.

Stop Press

37 PICKED UP

MIAMI, June 6 (PTI-Reuter).—Rescue ships searching the Atlantic off Florida have picked up 37 survivors.

BRITISH DENIAL

LONDON, June 6. (PTI-Reuter): A British Foreign Office spokesman today denied news agency reports (not Reuter) that Prime Minister Clement Attlee had assumed charge of the Foreign Office. He said the Minister of State, Mr. Kenneth Younger, is in charge of the Foreign Office during Mr. Bevin's illness.

Ahmedabad Showers

AHMEDABAD, June 6. (PTI): A light shower accompanied by lightning felt last night bringing down the temperature in the city from 105 degrees yesterday to 99 degrees today.

Second Census Of Industries In India

NEW DELHI, June 6.

The result of the second statutory census of manufacturing industries in India is embodied in a report in two volumes which has just been published by the Directorate of Industrial Statistics, Ministry of Industry and Supply, Government of India. The census which relates to the calender year 1947 covers manufacturing establishments registered under Section 2(j) of the Indian Factories Act 1934 and the following 29 industries are for the present being covered by the census:—

Wheat flour; rice milling; biscuit making (including bakeries and confectioneries); fruit and vegetable processing; sugar; distilleries and breweries (including power alcohol manufacturing); starch; vegetable oils—oilseed crushing and extraction, and processing of vegetable oils; paints and varnishes; soap; tanning; cement; glass and glassware; ceremics; plywood and tea-chests; paper and paper-board (including strawboard); matches; cotton textiles; spinning and weaving; woollen textiles; jute textiles; chemicals, including drugs and pharmaceuticals; aluminium copper and brass—all processes from ore smelting to manufacture of final products ready for use; iron and steel-smelting (including blast furnace, operations, rolling and re-rolling); bicycles; sewing machines; producer gas plants; electric lamps; electric fans; and general engineering and electrical engineering (excluding generation and transformation of electrical energy).

FIRST CENSUS

It will be recalled that the first census of manufacturing industries in India under the Industrial Statistics Act of 1942, related to the year 1946 and was published last year. In the report of the second census, in the production charts as well as in charts both Province-wise and industry-wise, the position of 1946 has also been shown for the purpose of comparison.

Like the first census, the report of the second census also gives statistics relating to capital and labour employed, quantity and value of fuel and raw materials consumed, the quantity and value of products and bye-products and the value added by manufacture in each Province and each industry.

Copies of the report are available with the Manager of Publications, Delhi.

COTTON MARKETING MALPRACTICES

Shri P. Deshmukh's Impressions

BOMBAY: June 6 (UPI): The Cotton Marketing Committee set up by the Government of India to suggest ways and means for improving the marketing of cotton concluded its two-day sitting in Bombay today.

The Committee has already visited all the important cotton growing areas and markets in Madras, Hyderabad, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Mysore etc., and is leaving for Delhi tomorrow morning by plane. The Committee has completed the recording of evidence and hopes to submit its report to the Government of India in about two months time.

The Committee examined today Shri V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister, Government of Bombay, representatives of East India Cotton Association, Cotton Buyers Association, Bombay Provincial Cotton Co-operative Society etc.

Shri Panjabrao Deshmukh, Chairman of the Committee summing up his impression to the United Press of India today, said: "The situation of the marketing of cotton from all angles is not so good as we anticipated. The malpractices vary from State to State and the regulation of markets also has attained indifferent success in many places.

"The condition of cotton marketing in various States is a revelation to responsible persons in various States themselves. I feel that the very fact that Government of India has ordered investigation has brought to the notice of the people and the States Governments the necessity of more careful examination so far as the marketing of cotton is concerned. Apart from what will result from the recommendations of the Committee, the going round of Committee has itself clarified the issues and has concentrated attention on the defences.

No Exchange, No Fish

CALCUTTA, June 6, (PTI): Exchange difficulties have resulted in a stoppage of import of fish to Calcutta from East Bengal since the beginning of this month. Only nine maunds of fish reached Calcutta yesterday from Eastern Pakistan against a daily average of fifty maunds during the past month. No fish was imported during the previous four days.

Tradesmen here said that they had been experiencing serious difficulties in arranging payments for goods, freight for which from the booking station to the Indo-Pakistan border must be prepaid under the new paid-to-pay system It has now reached almost a deadlock.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, June 6.

Market got a push and displayed a steady sentiment.

FLUCTUATIONS: Calico opened 245/8 Highest 247.

Arvind opened 751, Highest 757.

Ambica opened 290, Highest 290/8.

Deferred opened 1634, Lowest 1632, Highest 1650.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS: Calico 247, Arvind 756, Ambica 290, Deferred 1649, Anilstarch 241/4 New Shorok 541, Bhalkia 100, Lal Mills 92/8, Shorok 259 (ex-dividend).

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, June 6.

Previous closing	..	32.71
Today's opening	..	32.70
Difference		—1
Today's closing	..	32.99
Difference		+28

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, June 6

Stock Exchange opening prices:
Anaconda Copper Mining 32,
General Motors 91,
U.S. Steel Common 33-3/8,
Ditto Preference 145-3/4.

GOVERNMENT WANTS TO REOPEN CLOSED MILLS

Minister's Assurances To Small Units

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

IT is the earnest desire of the Government to see that the mills which have closed down are restarted at the earliest possible date and that threatended closures are averted' said Shri Malojirao Naik-Nimbalkar when he inaugurated the Conference of representatives of Sholapur, Barsi, Chalisgaon and other small textile units at the Secretariat on June 6.

Shri Dinkarrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies and Shri Vaikunth Mehta, Minister for Finance, also attended the conference and participated in the discussions.

Addressing the conference, Shri Naik-Nimbalkar said that the closure of units in the cotton textile industry and the consequent unemployment had been engaging the attention of both the Bombay and Indian Governments for more than a year and that all possible steps had been taken by both the Governments to enable the mills to continue working without interruption. The entire situation had been reviewed last month by the Bombay Labour Advisory Board and the Board's recommendations were being implemented.

PECULIAR PROBLEMS

The Minister, however, felt, as a result of his discussions with the managements of smaller textile units, that the problems of these units were peculiar to such units. The conference was therefore convened to discuss their difficulties and to consider what measures could and should be taken to remove them.

Most of the mills whose representatives attended the conference had either closed down or given notices of closure. There were some also that had restarted after closure but contemplated closing down again. These were all small units with limited resources and Shri Naik-Nibalkar referred to the difficulties that had rendered the mills uneconomic.

They comprised non-availability of Indian cotton at controlled prices, uncertainty of supply of subsidized American cotton, export restrictions and restrictions on sale of cloth by mills to retail licence-holders and on sale of the entire production in the month of manufacture by the mills to dealers of their own choice.

While the Government of India administered the various controls Shri Naik-Nimbalkar said, representations could be made to that Government to make reasonable adjustments with a view to maintaining production and continued employment of labour. He assured the representatives of the textile units of the utmost consideration and assistance within the State sphere.

COTTON SITUATION

The Director of Cotton, in behalf of the Textile Commissioner's organization, then explained the cotton situation and distribution as well as the measures that had been adopted to tide over the difficulties created by cotton shortage as it affected the textile industry. He revealed that the Bombay and Ahmedabad mills were generally well-stocked with cotton and would be able to carry on till the new cotton crop became available.

He pointed out that, although the price situation was much easier, the mofussil units were not in a position to buy large stocks. As however, some of the larger units had not used their quotas of East Indian cotton, efforts were being made to have them reallocated to the smaller units. The subsidized American cotton was supplied only to spinning mills.

During the discussions that followed, Shri Dinkerrao Desai suggested that the mills could open their own shops and solve some of their difficulties as was being done in Ahmedabad. He revealed that the daily sales of the Calico Mills alone amounted to Rs. 20,000. Shri Vaikunth Mehta also discussed some of their problems with the representatives of the units.

INTERMEDIARIES

The representatives of the mofussil units formulated their various demands which included availability of cotton at controlled prices, permission to sell their production without the help of intermediaries and facilities to export coarse and medium cloth. Shri Naik-Nimbalkar, in summing up referred to these demands and said that the Minister for Industries and Supply of the Government of India was paying a visit to Bombay on May 13 or 14 and that it would be possible to represent to him the grievances of the textile units.

The representatives of the textile units, before dispersing, thanked Shri Naik-Nimbalkar and other Ministers for giving them an opportunity to discuss their grievances and difficulties and for the sympathetic consideration given to them.

Uplift Of Backward Classes

FIRST PRIORITY TO THE MOST NEEDY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Every effort was being made by the Government to extend to the merged areas the benefits enjoyed by the people inhabiting the original area of the State but the people of merged areas should know that the Government did not possess any magis wand with the help of which is could change the face of the country over-night, said Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta, Minister for Public Works and Housing, opening the new building of the Amreli District Local Board, today. The building cost a little under a lakh of rupees.

Dr. Mehta said that the people of the merged areas should have a little patience and also think of the difficulties of their brethern. He reminded them that there were many other backward areas in the State and instanced Banaskantha and Sabarkantha districts as such areas where the people did not enjoy even the primary amenities of life. He said that the Government had to give a priority to the uplift and welfare of such people.

In the morning, the Minister unveiled a bust of Mahatma Gandhi in the Gandhi Baug, a Municipal garden of Amreli town. Speaking on the occasion, he advised people to follow the ideals propagated and practised by Mahatma Gandhi throughout his lifetime for the welfare of humanity.

Dr. Mehta arrived at Amreli after completing his extensive tour of the Mehsana and Ahmedabad districts. In the Mehsana district, he inspected the proposed minor irrigation projects and boring works at Radhanpur, Baspa and Kanij. He also saw the construction of the Varna scarcity relief road and visited the ancient Jain temple at Sankeshwar.

The Minister toured the marshy lands known as Bhal area of the Ahmedabad district and examined possibilities of supplying water to the people of this area, both for drinking and agricultural purposes. He also examined the possibilities of distributing water of the rivers Bhadra and Valli among the villagers of Saurashtra and Bombay States near Dhandhuka.

Task Of Planning Commission

(Continued from page

operation and enthusiasm. The common man must be made to feel that he should do his bit to raise the national product so that he along with others can have more to spend on his own necessities. Documentary films showing our backwardness in agriculture yield should be shown in all languages. He should be made aware of the fact how erstwhile backward countries like Russia have advanced by sustained effort. In fact he should be made to feel that his economic salvation lies in his working a little more and thus contribute his mite. For this purpose vigorous propaganda in vernacular languages should be undertaken. For this purpose the co-operation of the Press should be sought.

Further, the Government administrative machinery which has been for a long time under foreign control should now be made to feel that it is functioning for the good of the country. Every public servant should feel that he is servant of the common man. The whole machinery should be geared to function for the country's welfare.

POWERS OF GAON SAMAJ

Important Clause In U.P. Bill Passed

LUCKNOW, June 6 (PTI)

The Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly today passed an important clause in the U.P. Zamindari Abolition and Land Reforms Bill, which conferred on the "Gaon Samaj" the right to control of all lands and forests within the village boundaries.

The "Gaon Samaj" would be the Village Republic to be set up after the abolition of zamindaries.

The "Gaon Samaj" would also be entitled under the clause to manage and control public wells, fisheries, water channels, pathways and bazars.

The clause laid down the functions and duties of the "Gaon Samaj" which included the development of agriculture, animal husbandry and cottage industries and consolidation of holdings.

The zamindar members criticised the provision in the bill, which sought to confer the power on the State Government to transfer the bazars, melas, etc., from the jurisdiction of the Gaon Sabhas to District Boards.

Thakur Hukum Singh, Revenue Minister, said that Government had no intention to deprive the Gaon Samaj of the income from fairs, bazars, etc. Provision for a share of the Gaon Samaj in the income from those sources could be made under the rule-making powers of Government.

The Minister added that the zamindars professed a great "affection" for the Gaon Samaj, the establishment of which they opposed yesterday, "tooth and nail". Their tactics would not deceive the village people

Persian Draft Treaty With India Approved

TEHERAN, June 6 (PTI-Reuter): The Persian Senate today approved a draft treaty of friendship with India.

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GOOD SCOPE FOR EXPANSION OF TRADE WITH SCANDINAVIA

Mr. R.K.Nehru's Plea To Exporters

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

MATTERS relating to the expansion of trade with Scandinavian countries were discussed by Mr. R. K. Nehru India's Minister to Sweden, Finland and Denmark when he met this morning representatives of various Chambers of Commerce and firms interested in export and import trade with Scandinavian countries.

Addressing the trade representatives, Mr. Nehru said that although the Scandinavian countries were relatively small in population their industrial development and standards of living were remarkably high. As a group they constituted one of the leading trading groups of Europe. Naturally India which is energetically pursuing an export drive should be interested in these countries.

India's main imports from Scandinavia, he said, were paper and paper products, metal and metal manufactures, machinery and industrial equipment of all types. Main exports from India were textile materials, oilseeds, tea, coffee, tobacco, spices, minerals and chemicals, etc.

SCOPE FOR EXPANSION

He said that there was a considerable scope for expansion of trade to these countries in cotton piecegoods and other textile manufactures, leather and rubber manufactures, vegetable oils, tea, coffee, tobacco, etc.

Import restrictions were being relaxed in some of the Scandinavian countries and since India was in the same currency group there was an excellent opportunity for Indian exporters to capture a share of this valuable trade.

The expansion of Indo-Scandinavian trade could be achieved through efforts in three directions, he said. First and foremost was the establishment of direct contact between exporters and importers. Trade was at present canalised to some extent through the U.K., but Scandinavian importers were anxious to form direct connections in India. Secondly, there was scope for increased technical collaboration between Scandinavian producers and Indian industrialists, e.g., participation of Scandinavian enterprise in Indian industry on suitable terms.

Finally, there was need for collaboration between Scandinavian and Indian shipping interests. Mr. Nehru said that every effort was being made by him to promote these objects and he invited concrete proposals from Indian businessmen and industrialists so that contacts could be formed for them in the Scandinavian countries.

Mr. C. C. Desai, Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Government of India, in a message said that vast possibilities existed for expansion of trade between India and the Scandinavian countries. It is also possible, he said, that many of our requirements, which used to be met by British suppliers in the old days could now be supplied by these countries in better quality, with quicker deliveries and perhaps at cheaper prices.

There is no reason why we should not take advantage of the changed situation. We are hoping to set up a Commercial Section in our Mission in Stockholm, which would further promote development of the trade between ourselves and these countries.

TIBETAN DELEGATION IN NEW DELHI

Seeking India's Help

NEW DELHI, June 6, (PTI): A delegation from Tibet which is on its way to China to negotiate with the Peking Government and has been held up at Calcutta, arrived here today by air for the purpose of discussing with the Government of India its proposed visit to China and seeking their help in this regard.

The delegation is stated to have secured necessary transit facilities from India to travel through the country and a visa from the Burmese Government.

A British transit visa to Hong Kong is necessary to enable the delegation to proceed to China.

The members of the delegation will meet the Foreign Secretary, Mr. K. P. S. Menon tomorrow.

Joint Tour Of Ministers Proving Effective

LINE PAVED FOR FUTURE COURSE OF ACTION

CHANDPUR, June 6. (PTI).

MORE than halfway through their joint tour of East Bengal Mr. C. C. Biswas and Dr. A. M. Malik, Minority Ministers of India and Pakistan, arrived at Chandpur on Monday and spent another busy day visiting refugee camps, interviewing local leaders of both communities and addressing a public meeting.

The tour by now has provided the Ministers with enough material on the working of the Pact for suggesting a future course of action to their respective governments, writes a P.T.I. Correspondent.

The tour so far appears to have proved effective in brining confidence among minorities and utterances by both Ministers that culprits, howsoever high placed, will speedily be brought to book has helped to remove from the mind of minorities the feeling of despondency.

CALL TO HINDUS

Mr. Biswas, in all his addresses, has been calling upon Hindus not to yield to panic but develop self-confidence and assert rights as any other citizen of Pakistan.

Dr. Malik, on the other hand, has been telling the majority community in emphatic terms that his Government were not only determined to put down any lawlessness but to bring to book all those, who were guilty of offences against minorities during the last disturbances. He has been warning his people, particularly Union Board presidents and members, that they will be held responsible in the event of any trouble taking place under their jurisdiction and Government would not hesitate to impose punitive taqes on such areas.

TARIFF VALUE OF BLACK PEPPER

No Increase Planned

NEW DELHI, June 6, (PTI): The report appearing in a section of the press that Government are contemplating an increase in the tariff value of black pepper from Rs. 200 to Rs. 400, thereby resulting in an increase in the export duty from Rs. 60 to Rs. 120 per cwt. is without foundation, a spokesman of the Commerce Ministry said here today.

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SCATTERED BUYING IN STEEL SHARES

Restricted Turnover And Narrow Movements

BOMBAY, June 6.

The Bombay Stovk Exchange was fairly steady today with scattered buying support. It seems that buyers are cautious and the market is influenced by jobbing business.

The market is not inclined to take a constructive stand in view of certain aloof outlook. Investors are holding aloof and unless prices reach attractive level they are not likely to step in.

Tata Steel Defd. Shares opened steady at Rs. 1635 and improved at Rs. 1645 under scattered buying and short covering. But at the rise there appeared some realising sales and further improvement was checked.

Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 319 and gained two points at Rs. 321. Indian Irons were done at Rs. 29-8 while Bengal Steels changed hands at Rs. 20-8.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 97-8 and improved at Rs. 970. Kohinoors were done at Rs. 291 while Central Indias came in business at Rs. 232-8. Bombay Burmas maintained yesterday's gains and after touching Rs. 485 steadied at Rs. 483-12, Scindia shares were placed at Rs. 10-12.

The market ruled steady throughout the day and towards the close, trading was light. Tata Steel Defds. were placed at Rs. 1647-8 and Bombay Burmas were quoted at Rs. 486-4. Associated Cements were done at Rs. 154-8.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (27-8)	972 8
Kohinoor Mills (1)	291 12
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	249 8
Central India Mills (6)	232 0
Simplex India Mills (6-8)	220 0
New Great Eastern (8)	133 0
Indore (8-3)	112 12
Gokak Mills (12) XD	248 8
Century Spinning (15)	230 0
Indian Bleaching (6)	151 0
Swan Mills (20)	306 0
Finlay Mills (15)	240 0
Morarji Goculdas (S)	160 0
Edward Sassoon (30)	217 8
Meyer (12)	80 2
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 11 0
India United Ord. (0-14-9)	11 5 6
India United Defd.	1 12
Madhusudan (15)	180 0
Podar (S)	132 4
Khatu	156 8
STEELS	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	323 4
Tata Steel Defd. (84-15)	1647 8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (7-12)	143 4
CEMENTS	
Associated Cement (7) XD	154 8
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8) XD	486 4
Belapur	228 8
Scindia Steam (0-8)	10 15
Shivrajpur (1-8)	32 0
Premier Construction	92 4
Tata Chemical	11 13
Tata Oil (2)	43 0
Indian Iron (0-12)	29 12
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	20 9
British India Corp. (0-2)	8 7 6
Indian Copper	2 3 6
Wimco	213 12
Alcock	286 4
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (3) XD	153 8
Andhra Valley (30)	1397 8
Tata Power (25)	1502 8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone (5)	60 4
Phoenix (9)	138 2
Indian Mfg (40)	3958 1
Kuria XD	105 1
Colaba (12)	95 8
New City (11)	172 4
Minerva (12)	135 10
Bradbury (12)	608 12
Bharucha Defd (0-4)	4 4
Bharat Mills (2)	28 0
Mysore Defd (04)	160 10
Madhavji (0-12-0)	14 4
Model Mills (13-8)	152 8
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	625 0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	205 0
Western India (40)	2925 0
Standard (15)	327 4
Sholapur (200)	3030 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (9-8-0)	16 12
Hindustan Mills (40)	2950 1
Tata Mills (2-4)	43 0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	228 12
Sassoon Silk	34 4
New Union Mills (0-8)	18 1
Madhusudan S (2-5)	32 0
Shamrock Mills (S)	173 12
Raja Bahadur (4)	51 0
Berar Mills	255 0
Victoria Mills	225 1
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	112 8
Ahmedabad New XD	86 0
Surat Electric	136 14
Karachi Electric (2)	127 4
Broach (0-5)	6 6
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 1
Amalgamated	11 2
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	28 8
Poona Electric Supply (8)	126 1
Bombay Suburban (3)	148 2
Bombay Suburban New	141 4
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India	1845 0
Imperial Bank P (10-12)	455 0
Central Bank	83 8
Central Bank New (1-8)	83 0
Bank of India XD	179 0
Union (0-3)	7 6 6
Baroda (2-3)	122 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	37 8
United Commercial (1-2)	45 0
Jaipur Bank (18-0)	31 8
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90 1
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4870 0
Empire (10)	573 12
New India (1-7)	63 8
Jupiter (0-12)	12 12
Vulcan (0-10)	13 7
Indian Mercantile (0-4)	39 4
Universal	9 0
B I C (1)	17 6
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	7 8
New Great	19 8

RAILWAY SHARES	
C. P. (1-14) XD	112 8
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	212 8
Bombay Burma New (5)	167 8
Burma Petrol	1 9
Mackenzie (6)	90 1
Kemp and Co (20)	312 8
Port Canning (3)	52 0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	100 1
Industrial Invest Trust (5-12)	81 12
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	57 0
Mukund Iron	4 6
Dena Trust (0-12)	14 0
Alembic (15)	138 2
Supreme Industries	72 8
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	27 8
Indian Cement (1937)	20 0
Anand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	147 8
United Motor	28 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785 0
Hydary Construction	19 2 6
Mahamadi Steam	100 1
Gujarat Motor	26 14
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Ferrella Batteries	30 0
National Rayon	51 8
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	200 0
Andhra Valley (7)	1207 8
Tata Power (7-8)	1311 4
Hydro Electric (7) XD	128 2
Bombay Steamer (6)	212 8
Central India (5)	651 4
Swadeshi Mills (6)	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	675 1
Laxmi	275 1
New Great Mills (5-8)	220 4
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 1
Elphinstone Mills (7)	107 8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	334 8
Surat Electricity (3-4)	140 0
Pre Construction First	99 3
Pre Construction 2nd Pref	98 1
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	127 8
Walchandnagar	1130 0
Jupiter	12 15
Supreme	100 1
Meyer	102 8
Mackenzie First	92 0
Mackenzie (2)	85 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 4
Mysore Mill	41 1
Standard	99 1
Madhusudan	12 1
Khatau	100 1
Morarji	94 1
National Rayon	75 12
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	101 4
Rubber Planting	....
Bombay Steamer	98 8
Indian Hume Pipe	101 9
Tata Power 1951	101 1
Walchandnagar	106 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 14 6
New Victoria	2 2
New Victoria Pref.	4 4
Phalton	92 8
Golo Mohar	285 1
New Kaiser-Hind	325 1
Sajjan X R C.D	101 1
Osmanshahi XR CD	120 0
Ajam Shahi	110 0
Air Service	3 8
Air India	59 0
Hind Motor	5 5 3
Indian Steam	6 8

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, June 6.

The local bullion market was quietly steady today with restricted business. Arrivals are reported to be in excess of the daily offtake.

Forward silver opened at Rs. 187 and improved at Rs. 187-4 under scattered buying. At this level there was increased selling and silver declined at Rs. 186-14 and steadied at Rs. 187. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 187-2.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 117 and after declining at Rs. 116-12 steadied at Rs. 116-14. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 117-6 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 76-8

Later on the market was quiet and closed as under:

	Rs. as. ps.
Ready Silver	186 0 0
Forward	186 4 0
Ready Gold	117 4 0
Forward	116 12 0

PRODUCE MARKETS

BOMBAY, June 6.

The produce market was quiet today. Ahmedabad groundnuts quotation was Rs 50-4 and Rajkot was quoting Rs. 27-4. Kohinoor was quoted at Rs. 32-8 and Kasdi at Rs. 26-12. Business was restricted and quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS—

	Rs. as. pc.
Khandesh quality ready	44 12 0
Bold ready	43 12 0
Madras Coromandal	44 8 0
Oil Bombay Mills	23 12 0
Oil Upcountry Mills	23 2 0
Oil July	23 10 0
LINSEED—	
Bold ready	37 3 0
Small Satna	35 14 0
Oil	21 2 0
CASTORSEEDS—	
Ready	28 12 0
Madras quality	29 0 0
July	29 5 0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, June 6.

3 per cent Conversion	97	7	0
2 1/4 per cent 1954	98	14	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100		
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	13	0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96	14	0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	2	0
2 3/4 per cent 1976	95	8	0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	1	0
3 per cent 1963-55	101	8	0
3 per cent 1957	101	6	0
3 per cent 1959-61	101	1	0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	6	0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	1	0
3 per cent 1970-75	93	13	0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	0	1
4 per cent 1960-70	109	14	1
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	100	8	0
4 per cent 1958-68	112	8	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

3 per cent Bombay 1962	99	12	0
2 3/4 per cent C. P. 1961	97	4	1
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1980	97	2	1
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	10	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	8	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100	0	1
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	8	1
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100	6	1
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100	6	1
3 per cent N.-W.-F. 1952	98	2	1
3 per cent U. P. 1901-68	99	8	1
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	98	8	0
4 per cent BPI long dated	109	8	0
4 per cent Bombay Muni 1959	109	12	1
4 per cent Bombay Muni 1959	113	8	1
6 per cent H. P. T. 1954	113	8	0

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, June 6.

Tata Ordinary 322, Tata Deferred 1645 Indian Iron 29-12, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 20-10, Bombay Dyeing 972-8, Central India 232, Gokak 249, Kohinoor 292, Simplex 219, Swadeshi 249, Tata Power 1505, Associated Cement 155 Belapur 229, Bombay Burma (Old) 485, Scindia 10-15, Central Bank 83-8, New India 64, Tata 2nd Pref. 143.

Pepper Quotation

BOMBAY, June 6.

Ashad dely. Rs. 2670 to 2700.

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, June 6.

	Rs. as. ps.
120 Ready Japan	7 10 0
150 Ready Japan	7 4 0
120 Ready Italy	7 5 0
150 Ready Italy	7 0 0
150 D. Box July	1275 0 0
150 D. Box August	1265 0 0

Record Of Actual Transactions in Shares

MILLS

Apollo 2-11.
Bharat 28-12.
B. Dyeing 971-4 98-12 72-8 70-10 72-8.
C. India 231-8 32.
N. Textiles 217-8.
Finlay 240.
Gokak 247 48-8.
I. U. Defd. 1-12.
I. U. Ord. 11-4-6 11-6 11-5 11-5-6.
Indore 110 12-8.
Kohinoor 291 90-8 91-12 91-4 92 91-12.
Mysore 150.
Model 151-4.
New Great 133.
Sassoon Cotton 6-12.
Simplex 218 20.
Svadeshi 248-8 49-8.
Tata Mills 43.

SHIPPING

B. Steam 211-4 12-8.
B. Pref 211-4 12-8.
Scindia 10-10-6 11 10-15.

BANKS

Baroda 122.
Central 83 83-8.
Central New 83.
Imperial Old 1845.
Imperial New 455 56-4 55.
India 179.
Union 7-6-6
U. Commercial 46.

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad 112-8.
Suburban 146-14 46-4 48-8.
Hydro 152-2.
Power 1505 2-8.

INSURANCE

New India 63-2 63- 4 63-3

STEELS

B Steel 20-7 20-9
I Iron 29-7 29-12
Tata Defd 1635 42-8 37-8 30 46-4 47-8
„ Ord 319 4 19 20-8 19-12 23 22-8 23-4
„ IInd Pref 143-8 43-4

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 285-10 86-4
ACC 154-12 54-8 65 64-4 54-8
Belapur 227 26-8 29 88-8
B B Old 485 86-4 84-6 86-4
„ New 168-2 68-12 67-8
„ Petrol 1-9
BIC 8-7-6
P. Const 92-4 91-12 92-4
Shivrajpur 31-4 32
Tata Chem 11-12 11-14 11-13
„ Oil 43-12 44 42 43
Wimco 214-6 13-12.

SPECIAL

Ahmedabad Elec New 85-8 88
Alembic Chem Pref 100
B. Suburban Elec New 140 42-8
National Rayon Ord 51-8
National Rayon Pref 75-12

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, June 6.

B C Rates I I D D 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B C Rates I. I. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T. T. D D 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling I I. D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Banks Buying T I. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.
London Banks Buying D. D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 4th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month
New York B C Rate T T Rs 478 1/4 Montreal Rs 435
Banks Selling T T D D Rs 478 1/4 Montreal Rs 435
Banks Buying T T Rs 475 Montreal Rs 431 3/4
Banks Buying D D Rs 472 1/2 Montreal Rs 429 3/4
Banks Buying D D Rs 473 3/4 L/C. Montreal Rs 430 1/2.
Paris Banks Selling I. I. Fcs 7250
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs 7500
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T D D Fl 79
Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D D Fcs 90 1/4
Belgium Banks Selling T T. D. D Fcs 1033
Java Banks Selling T T. D. D Glds 79
Hongkong Banks Selling I I D D Rs. 83 3/4.
Singapore Banks Selling T. I. D D Rs. 157.
Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8 London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4 3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10 63-65 London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tel. 35. London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs 139.90-140.10 London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr 19.32-36 London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl 89.40-91.00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10-63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate Rs 271-84-271 94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes 9.60-65 London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 3.07 3/4 3.08 1/4 London/New York Cross Rate dol 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8 London Oslo Cross Rate Kr 19.98-20.02 London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981 London/Prague Cross Rate K. not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16. London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 14.47-50 London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 12.23-12.26

Gold London £12/8, Gold New York dol 35, Silver London 63 1/2, Silver New York 72 3/4.

London Discts 3 Mos. 11/16 p.c.
London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money: Call 1/2 per cent. 3 Mos 3/4 per cent. 6 Mas. 1 per cent. 12 Mos 1 1/4 per cent.
Tone: Easy.

SEA-BORNE TRADE IN PAKISTAN

Unfavourable Balance Of Rs. 2,186 Lakhs

(From Our Correspondent)
KARACHI, (By Airmail).

The sea-borne trade of Pakistan during the year 1949-50 ending March 31 showed an unfavourable balance of trade to the extent of Rs. 2.186 lakhs.

But the huge bulk of trade which passed through land to India and same other countries, it was stated, would change the entire present Pakistan's foreign trade, as it constituted a considerable portion of Pakistan's trade.

The value of private on merchandise imported into Pakistan amounted to Rs. 11,140 lakhs. Exports of Pakistan produce and manufactures, including those exported via Calcutta were valued at Rs. 8,192 lakhs while reimports stood at Rs. 762 lakhs during this period.

The most important single item of imports was as usual textiles, valued at over Rs. 4,940, lakhs or about 43 per cent of the imports followed by machinery and millwork, vehicles, metals and ores.

Cotton raw, occupied the highest place in the exports during 1949-50 and accounted for Rs. 3,550 lakhs. Export of jute raw and hides and skins raw were valued at Rs. 2,977 lakhs and Rs. 298 lakhs respectively.

KARACHI COTTON FIRM

Cloth Market Easy

(From Our Correspondent.)
KARACHI, June 6.

Cotton market was firm owing to fresh business reported with Far East and strong statistical position Yesterday's spot sales 6000 bales besides 1000 bales business fixed in new crop NT October at 77 for rollers and 81 for sawgins. Exports 1070 bales for Kobe

Cloth market opened easy owing to Government announcement placing imports of cloth and yarn from Japan under open general licence effective from July 1st

Cottonseeds steadier 5500 bags exported for Cutch Current quotations cotton NT 75/8. Punjab 289 F 78. Fourf 75. cottonseeds ready NT 6/6 Gold 101/4.

American Markets

COMMISSION HOUSE SELLING DEPRESSES COTTON PRICES

Wall Street Closes With Heavy Losses

NEW YORK, June 5' (PTI-Reuter).

THE sharp opening gains in the cotton market were due to heavy trade demand for near months and scarcity of contracts. The bulk of the demand was attributed to covering against sales to Japan and against cotton that must be shipped by June 15th under the ECA programme.

New crops were supported on uncertainties over early crop prospects and the growing tightness of free market supplies. Later prices eased partially on increased profittaking and some hedges. In the afternoon prices eased sharply, closing barely steady under increased commission house profittaking and additional hedges possibly against loan repossessions. The contraction of earlier heavy trade demands and technical considerations were additional bearish factors. Sales were about 275,000 bales.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	New York Cotton	New Orelans Cotton
July	33.50	33.31
October	32.71	32.66
December	32.64	32.56
March	32.64	32.59
Middling spot	34.48	33.50

October highest 33.05 at 10.30 hrs. lowest 32.70 at 14.47 hrs.

WALL STREET

"Fractionally Lower Tendency"

The initial fairly widespread improvements in the stock market found no follow through support and the market developed a fractionally lower tendency in limited and largely featureless trade. Declining issues included leading steels, rails, motors, oils containers, chemicals metals and televisions. While the various indices of the united states economy continue to point upwards, many buyers appeared little disposed to extend commitments pending action on the corporate income tax structure. At noon the averages were industrials 222.60 and rails 54.64 Encouraged by continued apathetic support, sellers increased activities during the afternoon. The market dipped to well distributed losses ranging to one dollar or more before the bears decided to relax their efforts. The session closed heavy around the day's worst.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American Telephone and Telegraph	158-1/2
Amerex Holding Co.,	34
Anaconda copper mining	31.7/8
Chase National Bank	39
Firestone tyre	44
General Electric	48-3/4
General Motors	88-1/2
Ingersol rand	66
International Nickel	29-1/2
National City Bank	48
New York Central Rail Road	12-3/4
Sinclair Oil	26-3/4
Socony Vacuum	19
Texas Corporation s	71
Union Carbide	49-3/4
U.S. Smelting & refining,	37-5/8
U.S. Steel	33-1/2
Western Union	27

The total number of shares which hands during the day was 1,630,000:

The highest and lowest of U.S. steel prices were 34-1/2 and 3-1/4 respectively.

Pepper Market Easier

NEW YORK, June 5.

The pepper market was quiet and easier. Spots were done at 129 cents. Following are today's closing quotations: Black pepper: Spot 1.29 traded Old contract: June 1.30, July 1.30 nominal, August 1.26 big September 1.29 nominal. New contract: June 1.30 nominal, July 1.30 nominal, August 126 nominal, September 1.26 old. White pepper spot 2.40

New York Silver

NEW YORK, June 5.

SIVER: Open market sales approximated 125,000 ounces at unchanged 73 cents an ounce.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Market Easy

CHICAGO, June 5

CHICAGO GRAINS eased in sympathy with a sharp break in July soyabeans which reflected profittaking attracted by the earlier advance and stopploss selling. More optimistic crop advices from the southwest winter wheat belt and predictions generally fair weather in the maize and soyabean belts were additional depressants. Flourmills and exports supported wheat and maize respectively following news that the government agency was marketing for 159,000 hundred pounds weight flour and that Spain purchased a cargo of maize over the weekend.

CHICAGO WHEAT QUOTATIONS

July	2.13-3/8
September	2.14-1/8
December	2.17
March	2.17-1/4

LONDON PEPPER

LONDON, June 5.

The Pepper Market was neglected and prices easier. Black Lampong June/July was indicated at 8sh. 10-1/2d and white muntok at 15sh. 1d. shipping weight with white Sarawak at 15sh. 5d. delivered weight per pound cost insurance freight basis ports. Malabar June shipment was quoted nominally at 1,025 sh. per cwt cost insurance freight United Kingdom. Last month landings of black pepper in London were 68 tons. deliveries 123 leaving stocks at 103 tons against 84 a year ago. One ton of white was landed and five delivered leaving a stock of five against 114 a year ago.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Slightly Better Trend

CALCUTTA, June 6 (PTI-Reuter).—The market showed slightly better tone with regard to the speculative counters due to renewed buying operations while other sections remained more or less unaltered.

Following are today's final transactions upto 3 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES:—3 per cent Government Paper 97/9 s lot, 3 per cent Loan 1986 97/6/6, 3 per cent Loan 1963/65 100/6, 3 per cent Loan 1959/61 101/3.

BANK:—Imperial Bank fully paid 1815/- ct, Bengal Central 7/9, United Commercial 44/12 ct.

COTTONS:—Elgin Mills 15/15, Jayshree Textiles 4/7.

COALS:—Bharat Colliery 6/14, Burrakur 13/13, Bokaro and Ramghur 17/-, Central India 4/5, Dhemo Main 16/14, Raneegunge 9/4, Standard 23/10, Western Bengal 5/6.

JUTES:—Anglo India 225/-, Barnagore 221/-, Dalhousie 164/-, Howrah 29/-, Kanknarrah 162 s lot, Landsdowne 161, Naihat 151, Orient 198/-, Presidency 8/6, Reliance 20/10, Union 197/8, Kinnison 197/- s o lot, National 24/-, Nuddea 65/-.

ENGINEERINGS:—Burn and Co., ordy. 269, Indian Iron 29/12, Indian Standard Wagon ordy 78/8, Kumardhubi Eng. 7/14, Jessop and Co. ordy 15/4, Marshalls 7/13, National Iron 4/8, Steel Corpn. 20/8, Textile machinery 6/8.

MISCELLANEOUS:—Burma Corpn. 2/13, Copper 2/3, Sone Valley Cement 6/5, BIC 8/8, Dunlop Rubber ordy 43/8, Indian National Airways 2/14, Indian Wood Products 37/- odd lot, Jardine Henderson 149/-, Titaghur Paper 38/- odd lot.

TEAS:—Baghmari 19/8, Brooke Bond 11/4 s lot, Dhunseri 10/-, Dibrugarh 12/3, Huldibari 29/-, Nagri Farm 27/8, Patrakola 202, Poobong 11/-, Roopachrra 12/8, Sapoi 18/12, Tex Tezpore 27/-.

LONDON COPRA AND OILS

Market Quiet

LONDONO, June 5.

Copra: The market was quiet with Philippines bulk June/July cheaper at 200 dollars but Straits/Dutch East Indies fair Merchantable maintained at 86 serling delivered weight both per ton cost insurance freight.

Coconut oil was quiet, Straits in drums 127-1/2 sterling, in bulk 124 sterling, Ceylon in drums 122 sterling, in bulk 118 sterling all per ton c.i.f June shipment.

LONDON STOCK QUOTATIONS

LONDON, June 5.

2-1/2 per cent British Consols	£69-7/8
3-1/2 per cent Conversion Loan 1961	£94-1/16
4 per cent. Funding Loan 1960/90	£107-3/16
3-1/2 per cent War Loan on or after Dec. 1st 1952.	£92-5/16.
Chartered Bank	£9-7/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg.	£77-1/2
National Bank of India	£31-3/8

Transactions on the London Stock Stock Exchange was officially placed at 8535

LONDON BULLION London June 5

London Silver Spot and forward	63-1/2 pence
London gold bars fine per oz.,	£12:8:0

London Wheat London June 5

London exchanges,	Unchanged
Australian wheat	121/8 June/July

PARIS BOURSE

PARIS, June 5.

Friday's improvement was sustained but interest was concentrate in selected groups and issues, notably foreigns. Others fluctuated narrowly and were neglected. The firmness of commodities, particularly nonferrous metals, forced trhese shares higher Early Belgian election results helped Belgian issues. French rentes were steady but featureless.

Amsterdam Market

AMSTERDAM, June 5.

The market was quietly firmer. The strength of Unilever reflected London advices. Other internationals were well maintained Plantations were supported though stimulating news was lacking. Sugars were favoured. State loans were irregular.

Brussels Market Hesitant

BRUSSELS, June 5.

The market was rather hesitant and occasionally softer. The reaction was largely technical as firmness has been prolonged and the election results were discounted earlier.

SINGAPORE MARKET

SINGAPORE. June 5.

Sellers quoted white Muntok unchnged 825 but black lampong weakened 5 to 495 dollars per picul exgodown owing to substantial stocks held locally. 20 tons of loose changed hands at 490. White was quiet with no business reported.

SUGAR MARKET UNCHANGED

Slight Fall In Bhagalpur

KANPUR, June 6. (PTI): Market for mill made controlled sugar remained unchanged except at Bhagalpur from where it is reported that controlled rates decreased to a slight extent", says the sugar market reports for the week ending Saturday, June 3 issued today by the Director Indian Institute of Sugar Technology, Kanpur.

Scarcity of tukoory refined sugar is being felt amongst the consumers at Kanpur due to the hot weather and marriage season. The controlled wholesale average prices per maund were Rs. 31-2-0 at Ambala, Rs. 32-8-0 at New Delhi, Rs. 33-2-0 at Meerut, Rs. 31-8-0 at Kanpur, Rs. 30-5-0 at Bhagalpur, Rs 33-5-0 at Madras and Rs. 32-10-0 at Bombay.

Sugar market at Ambala remained normal to steady owing to better demand and negligible stocks with optimistic future tone, at Meerut, gur market was reported steady and at Bhagalpur it remained unchanged. General tendency of the gur market at Bombay was normal. Average prices of gur per maund during the week were Rs. 30 at (Cannt.) Ambala Rs. 28-8-0 at New Delhi, Rs. 28-14-0 at Meerut, Rs. 30 at Kanpur, Rs. 24-8-0 at Bhagalpur, Rs. 31 at Madras and Rs. 40-10-0 at Bombay.

Demand for Khandsari sugar from consumers at Bhagalpur was dull while it was good from catering establishments. At Delhi market for Khandsari sugar was stationary and no further rise in price is anticipated at Meerut. Demand for Khandsari sugar was good from all sides. Market for Khandsari sugar remained unchanged at Kanpur and Bhagalpur during the week under report. Average prices per maund of Khandsari sugar ruled during the week were Rs. 60 at Ambala. Meerut and Kanpur respectively. Rs. 57-8-0 at New Delhi and Rs. 66 at Bhagalpur

Scheduled Banks In Pakistan

(From Our Correspondent)
KARACHI, (By Airmail).

Following is the position of Scheduled Banks in Pakistan as on May 26, 1950:-

Demand Liabilities in Pakistan:—

(a) Borrowings from Banks Rs. 1,46,88,000; (b) Other Demand Liabilities Rs. 98,10,26,000.

Time Liabilities in Pakistan:—

(a) Borrowings from Banks nil; (b) Other time Liabilities Rs. 19.80, 20,000.

Cash in Pakistan:—

(a) Pakistan Notes Rs. 4,16,23 000; (b) Pakistan Rupee Coin Rs. 6,23,000. (c) Pakistan Subsidiary Coin Rs. 1,54,000: (d) India Subsidiary Coin (Legal tender in Pakistan) Rs. 1.87 000.

Balance with the State Bank:—

(a) Principal Office Rs. 9 19,15,000; (b) Other Offices and branches Rs. 1,42,04,000.

Advances in Pakistan Rs. 47.73.26 000

Bills Discounted in Pakistan Rs 3,21,60 000.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, June 6.

The following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Exchange:—

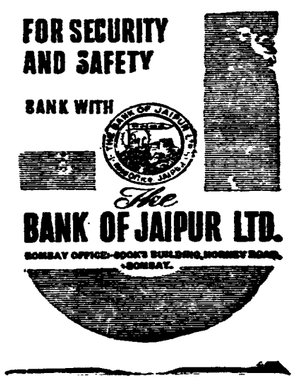
GOVT. OF INDIA LOANS: Three per cent 1986 97-7, Three per cent 1953-55 101-4 three per cent 1970-75 99-14 three per cent 1966-68 100-2-6, Govt of Travancore 3-1-2 per cent 1956 103-4, three per cent 1952-54 102-6, Govt of Madras three per cent 1952 100-6 2-2/4 per cent 1961 97-4.

INSURANCE: Prithvi three per cent 7-4. United India Fire 5-3, Vanguard Fire 4-4.

ELECTRICS: Cochin State 11-4 Ditto First Pref. 5-1/2 per cent Rs. 10-14 Ditto second pref 5-1/2 per cent 10-10.

PLANTINGS: Chandramalai 2/2 Chambra 5-7, Cochin Malabar 5-5, Devashola ten per cent 16. Nelliampathy 1-4, Niligiri Tea 6-4-6, Pullangode five per cent cd 1-7, Thirumbadi 2-5-6, tr and t co 5-12-, pref six per cent cd 5-12 United Nilgiri 203-. Vaikundam 7-11-6.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 136-8, Ditto Pref 7-1/2 per cent 189. Cambodia 11-, Lakshmi 74-, Ditto "a" 36-12, Madura 36-12, Mettur 36-8. Radhkrishna 182-, Rajalakshmi 72-8, Rangavilas 59-12-, Trav rayons 4-0-6, Ditto Pref five per cent 6-7, Trichinopoly 12-, Vasantha 109- FVact 6-2, India Cement 17-, Ditto pref five per cent 95-, Indian steel rolling 5-, Mettur Chem 5-8, Pref six per cent 93-8. Mysore chem fert 8-2.—(PTI).



A Crore Of Trees To Be Planted In July

MUNSHI'S CALL TO STATES

NEW DELHI, June 6. (PTI).

MR. K. M. MUNSHI, Agriculture Minister of India, today made a personal appeal to the Chief Ministers of States and the Chief Commissioners of Centrally-administered areas, for the plantation of one crore of trees during the National Week for tree planting, the first week of July.

Mr. Purshottam Thakkar

"I have no doubt that if a concerted move is made all over the country we might be able to plant a crore of trees, not in stray places, but in compounds of Government and private bungalows along the railway track and sides of roads where they could be properly looked after", Mr. Munshi stated.

Emphasising the importance of celebrating 'Vana Mahotsava'—the National Week for tree planting—during the first week of July, Mr. Munshi has drawn attention to the very heavy destruction of trees which he fears might result in erratic monsoons and seriously interfere with the "Grow More Food" campaign. Some country-wide concentrated effort was, therefore necessary to repair the damage done.

With this object in view, he said, it had been decided to celebrate the occasion with greater enthusiasm and better planning so that lasting results were achieved.

"According to the reports which were received last year from various States, approximately 70 lakhs of trees were plantedout an overwhelming majority of them were neglected from the very next day of their planting; they were either not watered or fenced properly, with the result that most of them decayed in a few days. If, therefore, lasting results are to be achieved, we must avoid this mistake and see that what we plant this year does not wither away for lack of care".

PUBLIC HELP SOUGHT

"But even more important than this is public co-operation which must be secured in the fullest measure possible. This, however, can be done only if we impart a touch of solemnity and urgency to the occasion and elevate this tree-planting week into a sort of a national festival. In this, I think pour personal interest will be invaluable. I, therefore, request you to give the best possible co-operation in this matter and instruct the appropriate departments to plan out the 'Vana-Mahotsava' in a manner which yields lasting results.

"I am hoping to secure in a short time 10,000 trees for the Dehotsarga, the site where Sri Krishna died. On account of lack of space, I had to rest content with 2,000 trees round about the Samadhi of Gandhiji at Rajghat. I have no doubt that if a concerted move is made all over the country, we might be able to plant a crore of trees, not in stray places but in compounds of Government and private bungalows, along the railway track and the sides of roads where they could be properly looked after. If we succeed, as we must, it will be a national gain of considerable value."

An officer of the Central Agriculture Ministry, Mr. Valunjkar, an associate of Mahatma Gandhi will tour the country in connection with the festival.

The Central Government has promised assistance to the various States in this connection.

Mr. Purshottam Thakkar

SHRI Purshottam Thakkar has been chosen by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee as its candidate to contest the civic by-election in Mandvi Ward. Shri Purshottam has been a loyal Congress worker for over 15 years. Joining the Civil Disobedience Movement at a young age, Shri Purshottam made a mark as a worker of quick and firm action. He has been closely associated with Congress organization work and in 1946, was appointed General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

He held this office until August 1949. Since then, he has been entrusted with the organization work of the Bombay Provincial National Trade Union Congress. Shri Purshottam had rendered commendable services during the various disturbances in the City, and was one of those responsible in bringing about amicable feelings between the two communities.

Shri Purshottam has devoted himself entirely to Congress work, and is associated with practically every social and civic activity in the City. He will be the right choice for the residents of Mandvi, and the Municipal voters of that area will render themselves good service, by returning him to the Corporation with an overwhelming majority.

DISPUTE OVER THE TERM 'WORKMEN'

Case Before U. P. Tribunal

MUSSOORIE, June 6 (PTI): An important question regarding the definition of the words "workmen" and "industrial disputes" under the Industrial Disputes Act came up for hearing before the Industrial Tribunal for banks disputes, meeting here since Friday last. Mr. Justice K. C. Sen presided.

The question arose aut of the complaints made by the Uttar Pradesh Bank Employees' Union of behalf of the employees of the Punjab National Bank and the Gadodia Bank regarding their grievances.

The employees contended that they were authorised to bring industrial dispute of any person before the Tribunal for decision.

The bank authorities, however, argued that the word "any person" did not include an officer of a bank.

The Tribunal reserved its judgment.

BELGIAN CABINET RESIGNS

BRUSSELS, June 6 (PTI-Reuter): M. Gaston Eyskens, the Belgian Prime Minister, today announced the resignation of his Catholic Liberal Government following Sunday's general election.

He will formally hand in the Government's resignation, announced after a Cabinet meeting this morning, to the Regent Prince Charles, this afternoon.

"FRENCH INDIA ISSUE A WORLD AFFAIR"

Commissioner's View On Referendum Criticised

MADRAS, June 6 (UPI).

"I am extremely surprised at the statement of M. Menard, Commissioner of French India, that the referendum is a purely national affair" for France. I emphatically say that, according to international law, the French India problem is an international affair," said M. Leon Saint Jean, Advocate of French India and leader of the Congress Group in the French India Representative Assembly, in an interview to the U.P.I. here today on his way from Pondicherry to Bangalore.

M. Saint Jean added: "According to international law, whenever a dispute arises between two nations over a particular territory, it becomes an international affair. Differences have arisen between the French Government and the Government of India over the future of the French Indian Settlements in India and it was at the insistence of the Government of India that a referendum was proposed to be held and the 1948 agreement came into being. Under such circumstances, how can the proposed referendum be a national affair or an 'internal affair' as some of M. Menard's predecessors use to call it?"

ROWDYISM

Referring to M. Menard's denial of the existence of rowdyism in the French Indian settlements, M. Saint Jean said: "I have thirty years experience of French Indian politics and hence I am astonished at M. Menard's observations. Rowdyism is used in French Indian politics in a subtle form. A few weeks prior to elections, opponents of the local administration are suppressed and silenced by house-attacks, burning, looting, etc. What happened prior to the recent bye-elections to the French India Representative Assembly is fresh in everybody's mind. There are about ten thousand mill mands who are generally being utilised at such junctures.

"M. Menard says that the presence of neutral observers and their auxiliaries would vouchsafe for an impartial referendum. How can neutral observers, who don't know the local language, find out the manoeuvres and tricks employed by interested parties?

"M. Menard has talked about the 'liberal traditions for which France had always stood.' Let France put this profession into practice and come to a complete agreement with the Government of India on the modalities of the referendum or transfer the territories to the Indian Union without a referendum in consonance with the will of the inhabitants of these Settlements."

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

BALANCE SHEET OF INDIAN BRANCHES AS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 30, 1949

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.
CAPITAL		Nil
RESERVE FUND.		Nil
DEPOSITS AND OTHER ACCOUNTS:		
Fixed Deposits.	4,98,079 9 7	
Savings Bank Deposits	30,794 4 2	
Current Accounts and Contingency (unadjusted) accounts.	7,54,93,410 0 11	7,60,22,283 14 8
BORROWINGS FROM OTHER BANKS, AGENTS, ETC.		
(i) In the Provinces of India.	Nil	
(ii) Outside the Provinces of India	1 0 0	1 0 0
PARTICULARS		
(i) Secured (stating the nature of security)	Nil	
(ii) Unsecured.	1 0 0	
BILLS PAYABLE		Nil
BILLS FOR COLLECTION BEING BILLS RECEIVABLE AS per contra:		
(i) Payable in any Province of India...	57,21,762 0	
(ii) Payable outside the Provinces of India.	50,24,359 1 0	1,07,46,121 1 0
OTHER LIABILITIES:		
(i) Unexpired Discounts.	2,457 6 8	
(ii) Reserve for interest payable.	1,364 2 5	
(iii) Reserve for taxes.	6,67,524 6 3	
(iv) Reserve for other expenses.	53,408 14 11	7,24,754 14 3
ACCEPTANCES, ENDORSEMENTS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS PER CONTRA		Nil
PROFIT AND LOSS:		
Net Profit for the year ended December 23, 1949.	21,30,078 13 1	
Less: Reserve for taxes. Rs.	12,94,488 8 0	
Amount remitted to Head Office. Rs.	8,35,590 5 1	21,30,078 13 1
		Nil
Add: Profit for the period from December 24, 1949 to December 30, 1949.	3,957 0 5	3,957 0 5
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES:		
Outstanding credits unused.	1,47,17,970 0 0	
Outstanding forward exchange contracts.	10,03,91,873 11 6	
	11,51,09,843 11 6	
Total Rs.		8,74,97,117 14 4

PROPERTY AND ASSETS.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.
CASH		
In hand and with Reserve Bank (including foreign currency notes)	75,91,563 5 11	
Balances with other Banks:		
(i) In the Provinces of India (in current account)	12,70,949 3 6	
(ii) Outside the Provinces of India (in current account)	11,21,459 7 10	99,83,972 1 3
MONEY AT CALL AND SHORT NOTICE		1,80,00,000 0 0
BILLS DISCOUNTED & PURCHASED (Other than Treasury Bills of the Central and Provincial Governments)		
(i) Payable in any Province of India.	10,10,731 14 9	
(ii) Payable outside the Province of India	55,50,276 6 5	65,61,008 5 2
INVESTMENTS.		Nil
LOANS, ADVANCES, CASH CREDITS AND OVERDRAFTS (other than bad and doubtful debts for which provision has been made to the satisfaction o the auditors.)		
(i) In the Provinces of India.	2,74,39,188 7 0	
(ii) Outside the Provinces of India.	1,12,345 8 0	2,75,51,533 15 0

PARTICULARS	*Bills Discounted and Purchased*	*Loans, Advances, Cash Credits and Overdrafts*
(i) Debts considered good in respect of which the bank is fully secured.	64,97,398 6 5	1,26,92,263 13 11
(ii) Debts considered good for which the Bank holds no other security than the debtors' personal security.	39,894 13 0	29,92,855 11 6
(iii) Debts considered good secured by the personal liabilities of one or more parties in addition to the personal security of the debtors.	23,715 1 9	70,35,974 12 2
(iv) Debts considered doubtful or bad not provided for	Nil	Nil
(v) Debts due by Directors or Officers of the Bank or any of them either severally or jointly with any other persons.	Nil	Nil
(vi) Debts due by companies or firms in which the directors of the bank are interested as directors, partners or managing agents or in the case of private companies, as members.	Nil	Nil
(vii) Maximum total amount of loans, including temporary advances made at any time during the year to directors or managers or officers of the company.	Nil	Nil
(viii) Maximum total amount of loans, including temporary advances granted during the year to the companies or firms in which the directors of the bank are interested as directors, partners or managing agents or, in the case of private companies as members.	Nil	Nil
(ix) Due from banks.	Nil	48,30,439 9 5

BILLS FOR COLLECTION BEING: BILLS RECEIVABLE AS PER CONTRA			
(i) Payable in any Province of India.		57,21,762 0 0	
(ii) Payable outside the Provinces of India.		50,24,359 1 0	1,07,46,121 1 0
ACCEPTANCES, ENDORSEMENTS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS per contra.			Nil
PREMISES LESS DEPRECIATION			Nil
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES LESS DEPRECIATION			Nil
OTHER ASSETS:			
(i) Accounts Receivable.		41,218 15 0	
(ii) Interest Earned not Collected.		16,670 2 0	
(iii) Clearing and Cash Items.		2,49,659 11 0	
(iv) Revenue Stamps.		2,480 0 5	
(v) Prepaid Expenses.		33,057 7 9	
(vi) Due from Head Office and Branches.		1,43,11,446 3 9	1,46,54,482 7 11
NON-BANKING ASSETS ACQUIRED IN SATISFACTION OF CLAIMS			Nil
		Total Rs.	8,74,97,117 14 4

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 23rd DECEMBER, 1949 OF THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, INDIAN BRANCHES.

EXPENDITURE.	Rs. As. Ps.
Interest paid on Deposits.	38,156 3 1
Salaries and Allowances (including salaries and allowances to Manager Rs. 70,310-3-0)	11,65,876 13 0
Provident Fund.	40,337 6 0
Rent, Taxes, Insurance, Lighting etc.	1,32,947 4 8
Law Charges.	8,113 13 3
Postage, Telegrams and Stamps.	64,172 4 11
Repairs to Bank's Property.	10,156 7 0
Stationery, Printing, Advertisement etc.	65,307 15 0
Other Expenditure.	5,82,718 8 10
Net Profit.	21,30,078 13 1
TOTAL Rs.	42,37,865 8 10

INCOME (LESS PROVISION MADE DURING THE YEAR FOR BAD AND DOUBTFUL DEBTS).	Rs. As. Ps.
Interest and Discount.	14,20,575 10 7
Commission, Exchange and Brokerage.	27,86,099 11 8
Other Receipts.	31,190 2 7
TOTAL Rs.	42,37,865 8 10

I, F. M. Goodwin, Jr., having been appointed by the Comptroller of the Currency, and therefore being qualified under the Federal Reserve Act of the United States of America to examine and audit national banks and their foreign branches, hereby certify that I have verified the attached statements to my satisfaction.

April 25, 1950.

(Sd.) F. M. GOODWIN, Jr.
National Bank Examiner.

(Sd.) R. ASHWORTH,
Accountant.

(Sd.) W. L. BULKELEY,
Manager.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

MADRAS, June 6 (PTI): Mr. K. Madhava Menon, Education Minister of Madras, stated today that the Muslim community would have to come into line with the other communities in the matter of religious education in schools.

The Government, he said, had been receiving representations from Muslim associations and individual Muslims in the state to rescind the recent order stopping religious instruction provided in Government schools.

King's Birthday

NEW DELHI, June 6 (PTI): King's birthday will not be a holiday in India this year. The birthday falls on June 8 when all the public and Government buildings will fly both Union Jack and India's tricolour.

NO PADDY TRANSPORT TO PONDICHERRY

Karaikal Authorities' Prohibitive Order

KARAIKAL, June 6 (PTI): The French India Government have by an order prohibited the railway and port authorities at Karaikal from transporting paddy to Pondicherry until such time the order is revoked.

This order is said to be sequel to the abnormal rise in the price of rice and paddy over the controlled rate. While the controlled rate is rupees six for 24 measures of paddy, prices have now shot up by 50 per cent.

Mr. A. S. Pakkiriswami Pillai, Mayor of Karaikal, has asked the public to purchase their requirements of rice and paddy from the 52 rice shops run under municipal control by producing their kerosene ration cards to prove that they are residents of Karaikal municipal area.

PEPSU High Court Ruling

PATIALA, June 6 (UPI): The Full Bench of the PEPSU High Court decided yesterday that a single judge while accepting a revision petition arising out of a case in which the accused is awarded imprisonment for seven years or less, is competent to enhance the sentence but not to transportation for life or death."

The case arose when Lall Singh and Nikku Singh who were awarded 2 and 7 years' rigorous imprisonment respectively in connection with the death of Amar Singh preferred an appeal against thei conviction. Tara Singh, brother of the deceased, filed a revision petition praying that their sentences be enhanced.

SATYAGRAHA: One hundred and seventy persons have so far offered satyagraha against the construction of the capital of Punjab in Chandigarh, the Socialist Party Headquarters announced in Jullundur.

PEPSU BLACKWARD CLASSES MEET

BARNALA, June 6 (UPI): The lofty object of uplift of the backward classes provided a common platform to leaders of different political views, at Barnala on Sunday when the first conference of the backward classes was held here under the presidentship of Professor Ajaib Singh Amar. The participants were Sardar Gian Singh Rarewala, Chief Minister, PEPSU, Sapishar Singh Mujhail, Development Minister, Punjab, Shri Brish Bhan, PEPSU Congress President, Choudhury Sunder Lal and others.

The Chief Minister, PEPSU, inaugurating the conference detailed the various measures taken by his Government for the uplift of the backward classes. He said different department had been created to expedite translation of this high ideal into realities. He, however, warned the members not to dabble in party politics.

Wheat Prices Continue To Fall In Sind

KARACHI, June 5 (PTI): The price of wheat continues to fall according to latest reports from the interior of Sind.

During the past fortnight the price has fallen from Rs. 9-12-0 to Rs. 6-4-0 per maund. This fall is being viewed with great concern by the provincial Government.

Agha Ghulam Nabi Khan Pathan, Sind Minister for Food and Agriculture, this morning told the A.P.P. that despite the demand from various parts of the world which were deficit in wheat, Sind would find great difficulty in obtaining a good price for its surplus wheat.

PROHIBITION CASES: The Prohibition Division of the Greater Bombay Police picked up 384 cases, arrested 136 persons and seized 243 gallons of illicit liquor, 4,469 gallons of wash and 11 gallons of spirit, during the week ended May 25 last.

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MOCK AIR ATTACK OF PROVINCE

IAF Training Exercises At Yalahanka

BANGALORE, June 6 (PTI).

WITH the introduction of a mock "air-land" operational exercise on Sunday last, the two-week training camp set up at Yalahanka by the Indian Air Force training Command has been astir with unusual activity.

The exercise, named as "Exercise Garbar", envisages two neighbouring territories at war, in which the Yalahanka airfield is supposed to be an important advance air base of the "attacked province", and the officer commanding, instructors and trainees of the camp have been entrusted with the task of defending the airfield.

An official release giving details of the mock action says:—To give the exercise a realistic touch, operational atmosphere has been created by the "hostile aircraft" raiding the camp periodically.

"Enemy spies" have also been infiltrating the defended area to bring back "valuable information", and "fifth column" activities have been staged to cause panic and confusion among the camp personnel.

SURPRISE ATTACK

By the courtesy of Col. R. A. Loomba, Commandant, Madras Engineers Group Corps of Engineers, a company of Madras Sappers and Miners trainees are, during the course of day launching a surprise attack to capture the airfield. The "ground operatoins" will be given air support by "enemy" Liberator-bombers.

Wing Commander R. Sen, Officer Commanding the Camp, received the first "emergency" message on June 4 from the Training Command functioning for the purpose of this exercise as "Air Force HQ"——warning him of the impending attack on the Yalahanka airfield. A hurried conference was held by the Commanding Officer making known the "grave situation" to all Officers and NCO's of the camp and allocating every one of them various duties to meet the "emergency".

OPPORTUNITY

As the primary aim of conducting this camp and the exercise is to give an opportunity to all trainees to put their respective trades which they have learnt at the various Indian Air Force technical and non-technical ground training schools in Southern India to a practical test under "field" operation, the major part i nthis exercise is being played by the trainees, with officer and NCO instructors supervising and guiding them throughout.

Soon after the exercise began, wireless operators amongst the trainees got busy receiving and transmitting "secret messages", despatch riders motor-cycle in and out of the camp delivering and collecting official mail: radar operators scanned the skies to detect the approach of "hostle" friendly and un-identified aircraft" and transmitting the" vital information" on to the filter room where other transmitting the "vital information" large-scale map of the area.

Similarly, work poured in continuously for the armourers, catering and medical assistants, orderly room clerks, account and equipment assistants, motor transport mechanics and drivers, service police personnel and for every one else no matter what trade or group he belonged to. The camp thereafter became one consolidated whole, a well organised machinery working at full speed with everyone in it finding himself to be an indispensable part conscious of the fact that any slackness or neglect on his part would prove "fatal".

British Cabinet Meets: Three Men Absent

LONDON, June 6 (PTI-Reuter): The British Cabinet met today but, it was understood, did not discuss the Schuman plan for merging west European steel and coal production.

The meeting, dealing with routine, business, was presided over by the Prime Minister. It was his first Cabinet meeting since returning from his French holiday on Sunday

Leading Ministers absent from the discussions were the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, who is in Scotland, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, in France: and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, who is in a nursing home recovering from an operation.

TICKET COLLECTOR SENTENCED

Accepted Bribe

BOMBAY, Tuesday.—Ellis D'Souza, a ticket collector attached to the Ghatkopar Railway Station who was being prosecuted for accepting a bribe of Rs. 30 from a passenger, was found guilty of the charge and sentenced to undergo two months' R.I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 200 by Mr. R. S. Parikh, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court today.

The prosecution case was that the accused caught a passenger travelling without ticket at Ghatkopar Railway station in May last year. He told the passenger that he would let him off if an amount of Rs. 50 was paid to him. The passenger, however, agreed to pay Rs. 30. Rs. 20 were paid to the accused on the spot but for the remaining amount he was asked by the complainant to meet him next day. In the meantime the complainant informed the police and a trap was laid to arrest the accused.

The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE OF PARLIAMENT

Four Ministries To Be Scrutinised

NEW DELHI, June 6. (UPI): The Estimates Committee of Parliament, the first of its kind in India will meet on July 5 and is expected to be in session for about a month.

During the current year the Committee has decided to scrutinise the estimates of expenditure of five Ministries and suggest if economy is possible in the budgeted allotment. In the light of he scrutiny, the Committee is also expected to recommend economy measures for the next year's budgetary provisions of these Ministries.

The Ministries selected are: Food and Agriculture, Commerce, Industry and Supply, and Works, Mines and Power. The Committee is understood to have asked the Ministries to supply it with the relevant papers to facilitate the examination. Officers of these Ministers are also expected to be called for giving evidence before the Committee.

The Committee, consisting of 25 members is likely to be split up into five Sub-Committees, each Sub-five Sub-Committee examining each Committee examining each Ministry. After the scrutiny is over the whole Committee will meet to finalise the recommendations.

PAK INVITATIONS TO JAP TECHNICIANS

TOKYO, June 6. (PTI-Reuter): Pakistan aimed to push its textile, agricultural and cottage industries on a modern industrial scale in the immediate future, Mr. H. Habibullah, President of the Pakistan National Federated Chamber of Commerce said here today.

In an interview published in the English language newspaper Maininch, Mr. Habibullah said that industrialisation in Pakistan was making steady progress.

"Now", he added, "is the best opportunity for Japan to step into the picture".

Japanese were most competent experts in these industries and it was for the purpose of getting technicians that he had come to Japan.

Essentially an Agrarian country, Pakistan, he siad, produced what Japan vitally needed such as cotton, jute, wool, hide, skin and foods.

Taxi Driver Beaten Up

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A taxi driver of Bombay was beaten up by a gang of five assailants early this morning on Cadell Road and his cab No. B.M.T. 1719 was driven away towards Mahim leaving the driver almost senseless on the road.

Abdul Raheman Nathu of Love Lane Byculla, the taxi-driver, stated to the Agripada Police that his taxi was parked at Khodadad Circle, Dadar, at 4-30 a.m. today, when somebody dressed in Western style asked him to drive to Shivaji Park along Tilak Bridge. As the car reached Tilak Bridge four men who looked like Punjabis jumped into the car and directed the driver to proceed first towards Cadell Road, then to Koliwada, Worli, and finally to the Mahaluxmi Race course.

When they reached the first enclosure one of the men pounced on the driver and snatched the key of the car from him forcibly. The driver was brought to the rear seat. He was further hit with a revolver butt and attacked by all the occupants till he was almost senseless. When the car reached Haji Ali junction the taxi driver came to his senses and jumped out. The culprits then proceeded towards Mahim.

The Agripada Police are investigating in the case. So far neither the car nor any of the assailants have been traced.

Andhra Elections Will Be In Time

VIJAYAVADA, June 6, (PTI): Mr. Gokulbhai Bhatt, told pressmen here that the elections to Congress Panchayats in Andhra will be completed before June 20 well in advance of the date fixed by the AICC for election of delegates to the ensuing Nasik Congress session. Mr. Gokhulbhai has been deputed by the AICC to enquire into alleged irregularities regarding Panchayat elections in Andhra.

Imperial Press Conference

64 DELEGATES FOR QUEBEC

QUEBEC, June 6 (PTI-Reuter). SIXTY-FOUR delegates were travelling today toward Quebec for the opening of the Imperial Press Conference on Thursday.

Members of the Empire Press Union, they are coming from Britain, the Dominions and the Colonies to join Canadian publishers in the seventh of a series of meetings started 42 years ago.

The liner "Empress of Scotland" lands 52 persons at Quebec today including representatives from India, Britain, Singapore and Gibraltar and Sir Keith Murdoch, Mr. W. L. Flather and Mr. M. N. Cama respective heads of the Australian, New Zealand and Indian Delegations

Delegates will also be here from South Africa, Pakistan, Malta, Ceylon, the Fiji Island and Bahamas Bermuda and the West Indies.

For three weeks they will travel in Ontario and Quebec, hold business sessions in Quebec and Ottawa and meet political and industrial leaders at a series of social functions.

High on the agenda of the Ottawa meetings from June 14 to 17 is a two-day session on "freedom of the press" when members will discuss means of protecting the right to impart information and opinion without restriction.

Resolutions and draft conventions prepared at the United Nations Freedom of Information meeting in Geneva in April 1948 are likely to be discussed.

Indian Delegation In Burma

RANGOON, June 6, (PTI): Over 500 Indians gave a rousing reception at Mingaladon aerodrome near here yesterday to an Indian delegation which has come to discuss with the Burma Government the question of Indian owned lands in Burma in the light of the Burma Land Nationalisation Act of 1948.

Food Situation Grave In Malabar

PRESENT STOCK CAN LAST FOR ONLY 13 DAYS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SHORANUR, June 6.

THE food situation in Malabar is deteriorating day by day. On May 31, the stocks of rice in the district has been only 10,000 tons, while the people of Malabar consume 800 tons a day. Thus, the present stocks can last only about 13 days.

During the period between last January and June 1.57,000 tons of rice has been allotted to Malabar. Out of this, only 60,000 tons has been received till May 26. That is, only one-third of the allotment has arrived here.

The food position in North Malabar is better than in the South. But in Kurumbranad Taluk in North Malabar, the position is very bad.

Every effort is being made to rush stocks to places where the situation is very bad. When allotment of rice arrives from Burma and Orissa, which is expected soon, the position will be better.

The sugar position too is not very promising. Out of the February quota, 1760 bags still remain unfulfilled. Similarly, out of a quota of 12,000 bags allotted for the months of March and April 4,069 bags have not yet arrived. It is yet to be seen whether the allotment of 21,000 bags for May and June will be made available or not.

HOUSES FOR THE HOMELESS

The Travancore-Cochin Government have appointed a committee consisting of the Chief Minister, the Finance Minister, the Chief Secretary, the Finance Secretary, the Development Secretary, Secretary of the Local Self-Government Department, the Chief Engineer, the Director of Public Health, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, the Labour Commissioner, the Commissioner for the uplift of backward communities and the Special Officer for Co-operative Housing, to prepare a ten-year plan for the building of houses for the homeless in the various parts of the country.

A sum of Rs. 4,64,000 has been allotted for the purpose of this scheme in this year's budget.

The scheme has been originally intended to benefit the fisherman and municipal and other workers. But it has now been decided to extend it to agricultural labourers also.

MODEL FARMS

The Madras Government, as a part of their food production drive, have decided to open model farms in the various parts of Malabar. As a beginning, a farm will be opened in each taluk of the district.

According to the plan, a progressive and enterprising cultivator will be selected in each taluk as model farmer and he will be given all assistance by the Government, subject to the execution of certain undertakings. The farmer will be given preferential supply of agricultural materials at concession rates, taccavi loans, if necessary, and facilities for tractor-ploughing.

In return, the farmer will have to undertake to act according to the advice and guidance of the agricultural demonstrator in regard to methods of agriculture, the crops to be grown and dosages of manure to be adopted. He will also have to agree to give the Government or their nominee all the produce of the farm, including improved varieties of seeds, after retaining sufficient quantities for himself and family and seed requirements.

"NEHRU MAKES TOO MANY SPEECHES"

Charge In Neptune's Court

ON BOARD I.N.S. DELHI, June 5. (PTI).

IT was fun and free for all on board the Flagship "Delhi" this morning when His Oceanic Majesty Neptune with his consort held court in the forecastle of the ship and awarded due punishment and reward to delinquent officers and men, radioed PTI special correspondent from the ship.

Nearly 800 officers and ratings on the ship cheered and applauded when Prime Minister Pandit Nehru was marched before Neptune to answer "charges".

"Full particulars of the offence "recorded in the charge sheet of Pandit Nehru read "for many years, firstly, he worked too hard, secondly, has too many telephones on desk and thirdly, makes too many speeches".

Pandit Nehru received "the sentence" without a grin. A brief judgment drafted beforehand and read by Neptune in stentorian voice (starring Lieut-Commander Kale of Dehra Dun) said "Paidit Nehru be punished by having a holiday trip on board the I.N.S. "Delhi" for not less than a week every year until further orders".

Before Pandit Nehru retired behind Neptune's "throne" he was handed over a certificate of crossing the Equator. Next time Pandit Nehru crosses the Equator he will be let off without a "trial" provided he produces the certificate.

At nine this morning Pandit Nehru stood on the deck with his grand children and was amused to see through the port hole the "green room" where Nepture, his wife Queen Amphitrite, Mermaids, Chief of Staff and the entourage were doing their "make up". Neptune's guards dressed like pirates with wooden swords and the ship's bans were lined up on the quarter deck awaiting Neptune's arrival. At half past nine Neptune, his Queen accompanied by mermaids came on the deck and were ceremoniously received by the Commodore of the squadron, Geoffry Barnard.

'ACCUSED' NEHRU

The next "accused" was Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister. At this stage he appeared to take the ceremony seriously and stood to attention before King Neptune. The Queen (Lieut.-Commander J. S. Billimoria of Bombay) was please to pronounce the conviction and Pandit Nehru "was marched off".

The third "accused" was the Captain of the ship Commander Chatterjee. The charge against him was that he was sick, both when the Deputy Prime Minister and Pandit Nehru were on the ship and his frequent contacts with them were construed as "signs of a rising ambition". He was directed to take "yellow mixture".

Other victims were ordered to be shaved and ducked in the salt water tank. The shaving brush was a distemper brush dipped in a bucket of dirty solution. The charges were many and varied and most of the men—even though innocent—were shaved and thrown into the tank. Later all of them received neatly printed certificates from King Neptune of having crossed the Equator.

The Commodore in response to King Neptune's interrogation revealed his identity and said that the Prime Minister of India was on board the ship.

Commodore Barnard said, "my duty to warn you in accordance with article 3018 of the Constitution of India that you have got to change your name to Varuna as soon as possible and in any case within 14 years from now. Pray come on board."

NEPTUNE'S COURT

The bugler sounded the alert, the Royal Guards (dressed as pirates) presented arms and the nava land struck a popular tune. There was a loud guffaw and King Neptune and his entourage were conducted to the forecastle gun-turret, Pandit Nehru accompanying the procession. As King Neptune took his seat on the throne there was a great cheering. In front of the throne was a small platform from where slided a plank to a canvass tank filled with sea water.

The first three to appear before King Neptune got away lightly.

Commodore Barnard was called in first. He appeared to tremble when the court clerk (Lieut. Jagdish Bazaz of Gurdaspur) read out the first charge namely, the Commodore kept late and long hours at night and so caused the officers a constant fright. Other charges followed and he was sentenced to be administered a sleeping pill. The tough doctor of the court who had a rubber hose pipe for the stethoscope and had big bottles of coloured water grabbed the commodore and "administered the medicine."

No Soviet Troops Near Pakistan

KARACHI, June 6: The story that Russian troops came near the Pakistan border or that there had been any kind of infiltration of foreign against or arms in any part of Tribal areas was "absolutely false and baseless" said a spokesman of the Ministry of States and Frontier Regions.

The spokesman further counteracted the reports as as "without any foundation" appearing in a section of the Pakistan press in this connection; the reports which had created some anxiety amongst the people lifing in the border areas.

TERRORISTS ATTACK TRAIN: 5 WOUNDED

Incident Near Johore State

SINGAPORE, June 6 (PTI-Reuter): Terrorists fired on Kuala Lumpur-Singapore night mail early today wounding an Indian woman, a British army Captain's wife, a British Government official, a Gurkha soldier and a Chinese.

The train was attacked when it passing through Johore state.

EVACUEE PROPERTY DAY: The Working Committee of the All-India Refugee Association, at a meeting on June 5, decided to observe Sunday the 18th June, as the "Evacuee Property Day" all over India.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

I COULD never resist a snake story. What I mean is the moment I read of one, I am moved to tell another. But this time it is only a remotely snake story so I can be excused.

The other day I had a curious visitor who claimed that he had a sure cure for scorpion bites. It had the advantage of requiring no faith in the method even on the part of the one who applied it. Only it entailed an obligation on the person who learns the technique, to apply it in every case that comes to his notice.

"It is very simple", he went on, "you trace the figure 16 in Urdu script on the mud, place your hand firmly just above the affected part, and whilst you beat the figure with your shoe, you draw your hand down the patient's limb so that the pain is brought lower down. After every few seconds, you rub out the figure, re-trace it and beat it with your shoe. In a little while, the pain will pass off through the extremity of the limb and everything will be okay".

Naturally, I asked him if he had tried it out. Several times was his reply. Did it ever fail? He was rather irresponsibly about to say no, when his wife reminded him to tell me the snake story. Then he woke up. Yes, he said, that snake was a surprise.

A worker had come to him with the complaint that a scorpion had bitten him above his right arm. As my visitor's fame as a curer of scorpion-bitten humanity had spread far and wide—though I had no knowledge of it till then—the man had come to him. My informant immediately sat down on the ground, took off his shoe and traced the Urdu 16 in the mud before him. He gripped the sufferer over the bitten spot and began to work his way down with zeal.

"But", he went on, "do what I would, the pain would move down to the finger-tips and shoot up again. And there was no way out. I took one look at the man and promptly bundling him into my car drove him to a doctor frend. My friend gave him a quick look-over and turned to me with a somewhat quizzical look. 'Next time you start treating a man for scorpion-bite', he said, 'make sure the thing is scorpion-bite. This is a clear case of snake-bite'."

Well, as my friend put it, even doctors err, so what?

ASSOCIATE WORKERS WITH THE MANAGEMENT

Asoka Mehta On Way To Get The Best Out Of Labour

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

MR. Asoka Mehta, Socialist leader, outlined today a charter of labour rights for the promotion of industrial harmony in the country. Mr. Mehta who was addressing the Rotarians, called upon the Government and the industry to implement the charter to the best possible extent, so as to enable labour to play its effective role in building up the industry of the country.

Mr. Mehta urged upon the industrialists the necessity of increasing association of workers in the management and control of the industry. For this purpose he recommended that industrialists should place all the information pertaining to the industry, at the disposal of the workers. He believed that if correct information were disseminated, many of the strikes would be avoided, as in many cases strikes were the outcome of misunderstanding caused by lack of relevant information.

Mr. Mehta admitted at the outset that wages had gone up during recent years. But this rise was more apparent than real in view of the fact that prices of essential commodities had risen abnormally during the same period. The worker needed a minimum basic wage of Rs. 150 in order to have a decent standard of living. During the industrial truce it was agreed that the welfare of the worker should be the first charge on the industry. Though more than two years had elapsed, nothing was done in this regard, and the worker continued to live a sub-normal life.

AMENITIES

The Socialist leader pointed out that all the world over, the labour demand was shifting from increased wages to better social amenities and security. In India however, the programme of social security had not been attended to, except perhaps in the case of health insurance, many provisions of which had yet to be implemented. He urged that they should have a programme of social security, which must be implemented in due course, if the worker was expected to give to the industry the best that he was capable of.

Mr. Mehta further pleaded for a scheme for providing facilities for technical training in industries with a view to making available to the workers opportunities for advancement to higher positions. He said that this would give the necessary incentive to the worker to give more efficient work.

Mr. Mehta expressed his resentment to workers resisting rationalization of industries. He felt that this was due to a belief on their part that rationalisation would be attended by unemployment for some time. If however, they were to be convinced that rationalisation would be accompanied by expansion and increased production, which in their turn would open out new avenues of employment for them, he was sure they would give up their opposition.

ACCOMMODATION

Another grouse of labour, according to Mr. Mehta, was the shortage of housing accommodation. He maintained that unless this problem was solved satisfactorily and the industry contributed substantially towards its solution, labour would be denied a decent family life and would not be able to give its very best to the industry.

Concluding Mr. Mehta said that if labour were granted their legitimate demands, a right type of atmosphere would be created in the country which would be conducive to the harmonious relations between labour and capital. He added: "In such an atmosphere the worker would be ashamed to turn out shoddy work as he does at present. For in every worker there is a sense of the artist and that sense needs to be evoked to get out of him the best that he is capable of."

Administering Cochin Temples

TRIVANDRUM, June 6 (PTI): The Uparajpramukh of Travancore-Cochin and Hindus on the Travancore-Cochin Council of Ministers yesterday nominated Mr. Karimpatta Atchutha Menon, a retored judge, and Mr. Kochikrishnan of Ernakulam to a newly set-up board for the administration of some 500 temples in the Cochin area.

The third member of the three-man board, Mr. M. K. Raja of Kunnamkulam, was elected to it on May 11 by Hindu members of the Travancore-Cochin Legislative Assembly.

The End Of A Mission

SINGAPORE, June 6 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. John Strachey, British War Minister, General Sir John Harding, Commander-in-Chief, Far East ground forces, and Major General Harold Redman, Director of Military Operations at the War Office, left Singapore today in a Royal Air Force Dakota, for Hongkong, via Saigon.

Girls Rescued From Delhi Slums

NEW DELHI, June 6. (PTI): Thirty-five girls abducted from different parts of the country were rescued from Delhi slums during the year ending March 31, 1950 by social workers of the Anti-Communal and Anti-Corruption Board, a spokesman of the Board said today.

Sixteen of these girls, he added were married to young men who volunteered to assist the Board in their noble mission while five were restored to their parents or guardians.

The remaining fourteen will be placed in a rescue home.

MUTT AND JEFF—Pop Time Don't Lose His Whiskers Till New Year's Day Anyway — By BUD FISHER

JEFF, I'M GOIN' TO A NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY! I'M GONNA BE FATHER TIME! GO OUT AND BUY ME A SCYTHE!
SCYTHE ??
YEH A SCYTHE! YOU KNOW ONE OF THOSE THINGS THEY CUT GRASS WITH!
WELL, I OUGHT TO BE A HIT AT THE PARTY WITH THIS IDEA!
HEY MUTT! I COULDN'T GET A SCYTHE-
?!
HOW ABOUT A NICE LAWN MOWER?
Fisher

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